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## INTERMEYER DEFENDS STOCK EXCHANGE BILL

Says Power and Momentum of Press Might Russianize People of America

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, appeared before the senate banking and currency committee yesterday to reply to arguments against the bill he has fathered for the regulation of stock exchanges. Instead of the bill "Russianizing the press," as claimed by Senator Hitchcock, Mr. Untermyer declared it merely empowered the postmaster-general to exclude from the mails any publication containing the quotations of any exchange not incorporated in accordance with the state law.

"Permit me to say that the power and momentum of the press are increasing at such a rate that the danger is that the press may Russianize the people," said Mr. Untermyer. Mr. Untermyer said that opponents of the bill had been forced to admit that federal regulation of stock exchanges was necessary. For state incorporation and postal supervision as proposed in the senate bill, the opponents had failed to point out an effective alternative, he said.

Mr. Untermyer stated that prevention and punishment of manipulations were the chief aims of the bill and that it did not seek to prohibit speculation.

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## NEARNESS OF STATES IS AFFECTING CANADA

Lord Emmott Tells Colonial Institute of His Round World Tour

London, March 11.—Under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute, an important assembly of representatives from every part of the Empire gathered at the Whitehall Rooms last night to listen to a paper by Lord Emmott, the under secretary for the colonies, giving his impressions of the empire tour which he made last autumn. Sir Godfrey Langdon presided, and among those present were Colonial and Lady Harcourt, Lord Sydenham, Sir Charles Galsworthy, Right Hon. Munro Ferguson, Dr. Parkin, Hamar Greenwood, Donald Macmaster, ex-Premier Jenks, of Australia, and Arthur Myers, ex-finance minister of New Zealand.

Lord Emmott said that the warmth of their welcome in the Dominions was due far more to the fact that they were representing the imperial parliament than to anything else. That institution was venerated in the Dominions, not because its views on Dominion questions were thought to be particularly enlightened, but because it was the parent institution, which had been copied by other self-governing portions of the empire. They watched its proceedings with more care and jealousy than if it were their own. When, through some lapse of good manners or uncontrollable excitement, a scene unfortunately occurred in the House of Commons derogatory to its dignity and prestige, it was not too much to say that the effect was felt throughout the empire.

Among other things, Lord Emmott noticed that there was the same tendency in the Dominions as in Europe for people to herd in cities.

In Canada the propinquity of the United States was affecting that Dominion's development, and even its outlook on some imperial problems. Canada's legislation was undoubtedly affected by the influence of its southern neighbors, and equally, undoubtedly, it was markedly individualistic in Australia, on the other hand, where the whole tendency of legislation had been in the direction of greater interference with wages and conditions of labor than in any other democratic community at the present time.

With regard to South Africa, in comparison with the other Dominions, he could not do better than quote General Smuts' remarks at one of the entertainments they attended at Pretoria, that "everything is pitched in a different key in South Africa." They had a native question and a "poor white" question, the two matters which correlated. From the standpoint of what Englishmen would call progress, South Africa was undoubtedly conservative. The imperial outlook was one that filled him with hope and confidence. He saw no signs in the Dominions of any general desire for closer organic union. It was freedom to manage their own affairs in their own way that they attached the most importance to.

## CONSTABLE PROVED EASY FOR NEZ PERCE CHIEF

Man Who Arrested Giant Indian Humiliated by Prisoner and His Squaw.

Lewiston, Ida., March 11.—P. Welch, constable at Arroyo, Ida., started out to arrest Chief Thomas Moxmox, of the Nez Perce tribe, accused of beating his aged mother, but the officer spent the night as a prisoner in the Indian's house, and walked back to town eight miles minus his hat, revolver and minus some preconceived notions of an Indian's lack of sagacity.

The constable told Sheriff Harry Lyden that when he found the Indian he had no trouble in arresting him. The pair were waiting for a train when Moxmox, who is a physical giant, and Beau Brummel of his tribe, asked to be allowed to go to the river for a drink.

The constable gave permission, and a few minutes later found himself overpowered by the redman and his squaw. The squaw stuffed part of a shirt in the officer's mouth, and with her husband's aid marched, Constable Welch up Potlatch creek, and kept him a prisoner all night.

The sheriff made the arrest next day.

## EXPERT SAFE CRACKERS OPERATING IN SEATTLE

Seattle, March 11.—Yeggmen whose methods of operation stamp them as among the most expert and dangerous that ever operated in Seattle, blew open a safe at the Mason cafe, 2117 First avenue, yesterday, obtained between \$50 and \$60, two gold watches and a nugget ring.

The manner in which the cracksmen opened the safe caused police detectives who investigated this morning to marvel. Instead of the old-time method of knocking the dial away with a sledge and then sawing the cracks before applying the explosive, the yeggmen last night drilled two tiny holes on either side of the tumblers and wrecked the lock without difficulty.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY COMMITS SUICIDE

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Albert Howard, for three years an employee of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., who, with seven other men, was arrested Monday accused of wholesale thefts of linens from the firm extending over a long period, committed suicide in a cell at the county jail yesterday by cutting his throat with a penknife.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 11.—A man who was arrested for robbing a mail train at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday, committed suicide in a cell at the county jail yesterday by cutting his throat with a penknife.

## PREFERENCE TO GOODS PROVIDED BY CANADA

Purchasing Agent Heard in Vancouver Waterworks Department Inquiry

Vancouver, March 11.—Statistics figured largely in last night's proceedings before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Maddison investigation in connection with the Vancouver waterworks department. As usual the court was crowded, but there was nothing of a sensational character or anything approaching it. City Purchasing Agent Stuart again took the box and gave figures showing that in the years 1906, 1908, 1910 and 1912 the accounts of Robertson & Godson for goods supplied to the city were larger when the goods were purchased outside than inside contract.

"The statement was made," said the witness, "that there was no check on anything coming in. I wish to say that on three occasions Mr. Godson allowed for shortages—\$289, \$589 and \$1,100. That was on account of light weight."

The witness added that there was great trouble in making the estimates and appropriations. The rule was to under-estimate the amounts that were required. He would rather than a hundred extra valves than a hundred too little, as when they had to order them they paid extra prices for them.

In reply to Mr. Campbell, for Mr. Maddison, he said his office closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, and there might be occasions when the waterworks department would want goods and he would not be there to sanction the purchase. Answering Mr. Ellis, he said that so far as he knew, the firm of Robertson & Godson did the fair thing with the city.

The witness was asked if it was not Mr. J. Pauli who made the report which resulted in \$1,800 worth of pipe being returned, and he said he believed it was, and that that pipe was rebought by the city, but he could give no reason for that.

George Ritchie, of the Crane company, gave some instances where his firm's tender was lower than others, and yet they did not get the contract for goods for the waterworks department. In one case the reason was that they could not give delivery in time.

Mr. Macdonald intimated that this closed his case, and the defence called as their first witness, H. A. Mitchell, formerly in the purchasing agent's office. In reply to Mr. Campbell, he said that Mr. Maddison had never approached him as to where he should place orders for goods to be supplied to the city. Asked why it was that so much goods was ordered from Robertson & Godson, he replied that the city was giving a preference to Canadian manufactures. Robertson & Godson carried in stock a large quantity of Canadian goods.

## NORTH VANCOUVER IS TROUBLED BY ONE MAN

Series of Robberies in Same Afternoon Have Similar Complexion.

North Vancouver, March 11.—At 5 o'clock yesterday an unknown man entered a house on Larson road and held up a woman at the point of a gun and demanded money. The lady, whose name is unknown, handed over all the money she had in her home, amounting to 75 cents, to the man.

A short while afterward a man, thought to be the same one, accosted Mrs. John Bennett, of Twenty-second street, and used abusive language to her. Hearing someone coming, however, the man ran away.

Apparently not content with the excitement he had caused, it is thought that the same person entered the house of Angus Cameron, on Larson road. Mrs. Cameron was out at the time and when she returned she found that the house had been ransacked from top to bottom. What the thief took was not known, but it is thought that some jewelry disappeared.

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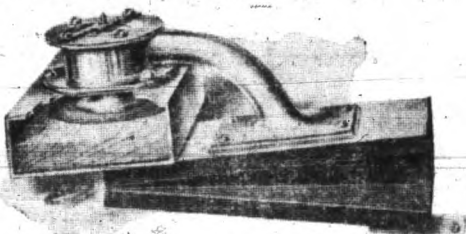


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## SENATE REPRESENTATION FOR MANITOBA AND WESTERN PROVINCES IS DISCUSSED

Legal Barriers Must Be Removed Before Increase is Made Say Liberals; Dr. Clark Protests Bounty Plan to Iron Industry

Ottawa, March 11.—Increased representation in the senate for the west and a proposal by J. J. Carrick, of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, that the government place a bounty on iron ores mined and smelted in Canada, were the topics which engaged the attention of the commons yesterday. It was government day, with the estimates of the minister of public works awaiting consideration, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before they were reached. After a few items had been discussed the house rose.

A long legal argument arose over the bill to increase Manitoba's representation in the senate by two. The opposition contended that neither in the case of Manitoba nor British Columbia has the government power to add to the number of members in the upper house without first securing an amendment to the B. N. A. act.

The government contended to the contrary, and the matter will be the subject of more discussion later on. The resolution relating to the increase of representation for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, were passed, and the bill based thereon introduced and read a first time.

Premier Borden introduced his resolution providing for two additional members of the senate from the province of Manitoba. He said that in the act of 1912 providing for extending the boundaries of Manitoba there had been provision for such an increase. Such provision had been incorporated in the Alberta act and in the Saskatchewan act also.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that so far as Alberta and Saskatchewan were concerned, there was no disposition to question the authority to make the addition. The Imperial act of 1871 provided for the creation of new provinces under such conditions as parliament cared to impose, and, as Alberta and Saskatchewan were incorporated, provision was made for increasing the number of their senators to six. He did not find that this applied in the case of Manitoba, however, as the act of 1871 related to the creation of old provinces, not the enlargement of old ones. He thought that the power as to Manitoba was vested in the Imperial parliament.

Premier Borden said that the question had been submitted to the deputy minister of justice, whose opinion was that parliament was competent to increase the representation of Manitoba in the senate to six. Under the Imperial act of 1886, when territories not in any province and not represented are incorporated, it is competent to make provisions for their representation.

Sir Wilfrid replied that the opinion of Deputy Minister Newcombe was a weighty one, and he would defer his own views upon it until he could look into it. The act of 1886, he said, had been passed shortly after the Riel rebellion to give representation to the northwest territories. Non-representation had been one of its grievances. That act was broad in its provisions, but it was meant for a special occasion, and he did not think it could be applied to the present. If it were applied, it would be quite in order for parliament to make increases in the senate representation of Ontario and Quebec, since these provinces had been increased by the addition of new territory.

Mr. Borden said he could not agree with all this, for the evils which were portrayed could have been avoided by legislation which incorporated Alberta and Saskatchewan. It was not abused in that case. To-day Manitoba had a larger population than Alberta, and as great a population as Saskatchewan, and was clearly entitled to the increase.

In reply to another question, Mr. Borden said that, while representation may be increased when a province is enlarged, it cannot be done at a later date. He said that there was no discussion in the law between the creation of a province and the addition of larger territory.

Mr. German, Welland, maintained that once a province is established, its representation cannot be increased except by the consent of the imperial authorities. The representation of British Columbia and Manitoba could not, in his opinion, be increased without an amendment to the B. N. A. act. The ingenuity of the prime minister was undoubtedly great, but he would find that he cannot do this.

The matter will be the subject of more discussion later on. The resolutions relating to the increases of representation for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were passed, and the bills based thereon introduced and read a first time.

On going into supply Mr. Carrick, Thunder Bay and Rainy River, brought to the attention of the house the question of the encouragement of the iron industry of Canada. Iron and steel, he said, was next to agriculture, the most important Canadian industry. During 1913 we imported iron and steel products to the value of \$14,000,000, nearly a quarter of the total imports. He asked what it would mean to Canada if all these products were manufactured in our own country.

The iron industry of Canada, Mr. Carrick said, was at the present time in a languishing condition. Canadian furnaces were closed down. The huge blast furnace at Port Arthur, representing over a million dollars of investment, and backed by the city of Port Arthur, had been closed for two years. Plants at Parry Sound, Deseronto and London were all closed now. Recently the Hamilton Iron & Steel company had closed down its works, letting out 1,300 men. The Dominion Iron & Steel company had passed its dividend, and only two furnaces out of six of the Nova Scotia Steel company were at work. Last year also the Canadian Iron corporation had gone into liquidation because it could not compete with American plants.

A. K. Maclean asked if it was not bad business methods rather than lack of protection.

Mr. Carrick replied that he thought protection would have saved it. He said we could not continue to get British capital for this industry unless we changed our methods. Mr. Carrick pointed out that Mr. Borden had asked for more aid for the iron industry. Two years ago, after this government had gotten into power, a deputation had asked for further assistance. Up to the present time nothing had been done. Mr. Carrick suggested that the industry might be properly encouraged by the giving of a bounty on iron ore smelted in Canada. He suggested as the basis of a bounty two cents for each unit of metallic iron in the ore. If the basis of the ore was 50 per cent iron this would amount to a bounty of \$1 per ton.

The proposal was strongly opposed by Dr. Michael Clark, who contended that, after 40 years of effort, the attempt to build up industries by protection had failed. He suggested the building up of the farming industry as the proper national policy. With agriculture on a proper basis both in regard to production and markets, all other lines of business would be equally healthy.

Several members favored a special tariff rather than a bounty. The minister of finance, in dealing with the matter, however, refrained from making any definite promises. He said the facts laid before the government would be given serious consideration. E. M. Macdonald, Pictou, who followed, accused the government of incapacity in regard to tariff matters.

The estimates of the minister of public works were awaiting consideration, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before they were reached. After a few items had been discussed the house rose.

### MINING SOCIETY GIVES ITS FIRST GOLD MEDAL

Herbert C. Hoover and Wife Honored for Translation of Mediaeval Treatise.

New York, March 11.—The first gold medal awarded by the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America was presented to Herbert C. Hoover and his wife, Mrs. Lou H. Hoover, for the most distinguished achievement in mining, metallurgy and allied interests.

The award was in recognition of their translation and publication of the mediaeval treatise on mining, the "De re metallica," written in 1556 by Georgius Agricola, one of the most famous of ancient engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are residents of California.

Hear Hans and Mike on Labor Unions—Mrs. Chattermush, Mrs. Needy, Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck, and host of other fun-makers. Metropolitan church lecture room to-night.

### TELLS INVESTORS NOT TO BUTTON UP POCKETS

Sir Algernon Firth Approves Railway Commission and Canada for Investment.

London, March 11.—At the Associated Chambers of Commerce meeting, Sir Algernon Firth, the president, spoke highly of the Canadian railway commission, which he said settled disputes in about half the time they would be settled here. The adoption of the system here, however, would be strongly opposed by many vested interests, not the least powerful being the lawyers. Referring to Canadian prospects, Sir Algernon said there had been a slackening in the willingness of other countries to provide capital for further expansion, and a period of healthy curtailment of enterprise has ensued. Continuing, he said: "It is a fashion to say that Canada is going too fast, but with that I do not agree. The possibilities of the country are unlimited. The sums they are receiving for crops and minerals must enable them very soon to discharge any obligations, and the need of the rest of the world for all products Canada can provide, even at high prices, justifies the hope that the British investor will not close his pockets too tightly."

LEASES MAY BE TAXED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 11.—Oil and gas leases in Oklahoma, estimated to be worth from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000 were rendered subject to assessment and taxation by a decision of the state supreme court. The leases are the property of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company.

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### VANCOUVER MAN HAS DISAPPEARED-IN MEXICO

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—F. T. Cromwell, a mining man from Vancouver, B. C., disappeared in Sonora, Mexico, last December, according to a letter received here to-day from Mrs. Cromwell, who asks that a search be made for her husband. Cromwell was last seen in Tucson, Ariz., December 26. He wrote his wife that he intended to go into Sonora, and would return January 1. She has not heard from him since, she wrote.

United States officials are reported to have been working on the case for several weeks without success. Cromwell is said to be wealthy.

### DIED AFTER FAILURE TO FIND PERPETUAL MOTION

Los Angeles, March 11.—Crazed with the difficulties of solving the problem of perpetual motion, Karl Bryner, an elderly watchmaker, who came here recently from Switzerland, committed suicide in his lodging house yesterday by shooting off the top of his head with a rifle.

Before shooting himself Bryner tested the weapon by firing it through his window. The bullet shattered the window of a crowded street car, grazing the arm of one passenger and causing a panic. An investigation followed, with the result that Bryner's body was found.

### ALASKA RAILWAY BILL PASSES THROUGH SENATE

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Alaska railway bill, providing for the construction of 1,000 miles of government railroad and the expenditure of \$35,000,000 was ready for the president's signature to-day when the senate adopted the senate conference report, already adopted by the house.

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### CYCLONE AND TIDAL WAVE SWEEP OVER MADAGASCAR

Paris, March 11.—The minister of the colonies has received a cable dispatch from the governor-general of Madagascar, saying that a cyclone and tidal wave devastated the northwest region of the island, March 8. Sixteen persons were killed and a number of vessels sunk, including the schooner Marsouin and Jeanne d'Arc. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged.

### MULES SMELL BEASTS MAN'S DEATH RESULTS

Los Angeles, March 11.—Frightened by the smell of jungle beasts as they passed a wild animal farm at the city limits, a span of mules ran away here and caused the death of their driver, Charles Mountain, 65 years old. He was thrown from his seat to the ground, two wheels of the heavy wagon passing over his body.

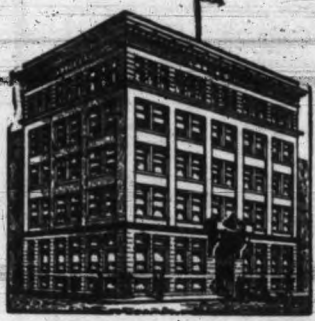
### ASTOR WEDDING DATE IS SOON TO BE SET

New York, March 11.—It is expected that a date will be set for the wedding of Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington on the arrival of Mrs. John Jacob Astor from London early next week. The wedding, it was said, yesterday, probably will be solemnized early in April at Rhinebeck. Mr. Astor practically has recovered from his recent illness, but is forbidden to go out in inclement weather.

### KRAFCHENKO TO GIVE EVIDENCE AT TRIALS

Morden, Man., March 11.—W. H. Hastings, crown attorney, who is in charge of the Krafchenko case at the Morden assizes, says that Krafchenko will be held in Winnipeg for a period of from five to seven days, in order that he may give evidence at Hagel and Westlake trials.





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### CHARACTERISTIC TACTICS.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to increased senatorial representation for Manitoba and British Columbia. From the dispatches it appears that he takes the stand that while the parliament of Canada has the power to grant increases as far as Saskatchewan and Alberta are concerned, Imperial legislation is necessary before additions can be made to the other two western provinces."—Colonist.

In the foregoing the Colonist catches itself in a deliberate falsehood. In one sentence it declares that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to increased senatorial representation for Manitoba and British Columbia and in the next sentence that Sir Wilfrid Laurier takes the view that Imperial legislation should be obtained in order that those provinces may receive their additional representation in the Senate. The second statement, which embodies the opposition leader's view as a constitutional authority, does not justify the opening assertion, and the morning paper knows it.

Yesterday the House of Commons discussed the bill to increase the senatorial representation of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is no provision relative to British Columbia in the measure, no doubt because Imperial legislation will be required to give us more senators. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the view that a similar course should be pursued with regard to Manitoba. In this, Mr. Borden pointed out, the opposition leader differed from the Deputy Minister of Justice, whose opinion was that it was competent for the Dominion parliament to increase Manitoba's senatorial representation. Sir Wilfrid replied "that the opinion of the Deputy Minister of Justice was a weighty one and he would defer his own views until he could look into it."

According to the Colonist's own report "the bill to give British Columbia three additional senators was not discussed, but Sir Wilfrid intimated that he took the same stand towards this province." Whatever doubt there may be as to the powers of the Dominion government with regard to Manitoba, there is none as to British Columbia. This province was admitted into confederation under special Imperial legislation. It has been a self-governing colony and entered into a compact with the Canadian government which was given effect by an Imperial order-in-council in terms and conditions set forth in addresses from the Senate, House of Commons and the legislature of the colony. These terms provided that this province should be entitled to three Senators, and this condition cannot be altered except by the authority which brought it into operation. The fact that British Columbia has no place in the bill discussed yesterday proves that it must be dealt with on an altogether different basis from her sister provinces.

What nonsense it is to say that in outlining what he believes should be the constitutional procedure in these cases Sir Wilfrid goes on record as opposed to additional senatorial representation for the provinces concerned! An eminent constitutional authority, a foremost statesman, a member of the Canadian parliament for more than forty years, a Prime Minister for fifteen years, is it not his duty to point the way as he sees it to a government none of whose members, with one exception, ever had been entrusted with the responsibilities of national office until two years ago?

We do not expect the Colonist to be fair to its political opponents, in the light of its record. It always does what it is paid to do. But we should expect that motives of self-interest, which it was never known to overlook regardless of every other consideration, would prompt it to be fair to its readers. If the record of its friends at Ottawa is so discreditable that it can say nothing good in support of it, silence on its part would be more to the point than wilful misrepresentation of its opponents. Its interpretation of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on Senate representation is as grossly misleading as its interpretation of Mr. Borden's attitude on the subject of Oriental immigration in a well-remembered alleged telegram published in its columns in October, 1908.

### SIR EDMUND V. SIR RICHARD.

The Toronto Star extols highly the character and ability of Sir Edmund Walker, an eminent banker, and earnestly recommends him for the post of High Commissioner to Great Britain. We cannot permit the recommendation of our Toronto contemporary to pass without pointing out that all the qualifications Sir Edmund possesses are embodied in the personality of our choice for the position. Sir Edmund is a knight of the Most Noble Order of St. Michael and St. George, or of some order just as good; so is Sir Richard. Sir Edmund is a very rich man, but in that respect he has "nothing on" Sir Richard, we understand. Sir Edmund is a courtly and suave; Sir Richard can outdo him in those accomplishments or we are very greatly mistaken. Sir Edmund is a man of affairs and has mingled with all sorts and conditions of society; Sir Richard can go him one better in such things, because he has spent a good deal of his time of late years in London society, and even has made his most courtly obeisance "at the foot of the throne." Sir Edmund is a financier; Sir Richard is nothing less than that, as he has met and got the better of Sir William Mackenzie in a railway guarantee deal (according to declarations of his faithful organ), and "Bill" is no tyro at the game; and besides Sir Richard proved that he had a surplus in the treasury of the province when facts demonstrated that the surplus was a deficit. As the Colonist, which ought to take the lead in a matter of this kind involving the fame of Sir Richard, has not said a word in favor of his qualifications for a very important post, the Times heartily espouses his cause. And we have reason to believe that for once our candidate will prove a winner.

In case Mr. Borden, as usual, cannot make up his mind to appoint either of the two knights, how would it do to pull off a tilting tournament in Victoria after the approved style of many centuries ago, the honors and emoluments to go to the victorious champion, "and may God defend the right!"

### HE IS DEAD SURE.

"The government held a first mortgage on the Canadian Northern main line, and if the worst came to the worst, and the mortgage was foreclosed, the government need not hold the road for 24 hours, because the Canadian Pacific would take it over."

This is a fair sample of the Attorney-General's platform utterances. He declares absolutely that if the province foreclosed on the Canadian Northern Pacific it would not need to hold the road for twenty-four hours, because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would take it over. Would it, indeed? Who gave the Attorney-General this interesting information? Certainly not the C. P. R., which does not do business in that way. Can anyone outside of an asylum imagine the C. P. R. facilitating the construction of a rival road by assuring the government that if it should be called upon to meet the liabilities it has assumed the company would magnanimously step in and relieve it of the burden out of sheer philanthropy?

It must be apparent to a child, let alone Mr. Bower's intelligent constituents, that the C. P. R. would demand a bonus before taking over a road inferior in every way to its own and paralleling its line from Kamloops to Vancouver. What on earth would the company want with 250 miles of railroad alongside its own tracks little more than a stone's throw away? The only section of the Canadian Northern it would look at would be the part extending from the Yellow Head Pass to Kamloops. Even at that the company would insist upon the province continuing to pay the interest on the bonds guaranteed and the province would have to capitulate, because it would be up against the wall. It could not operate the line itself where the Canadian Northern failed, especially in view of the fact that under its beautiful agreement with the company it could not foreclose on the terminals.

We must be excused if we admit our inability to picture the C. P. R. in the panoply of St. George or even Don Quixote. Still the idea is no more fantastic than another assurance on the same subject which fell from the Attorney-General in a speech at the Victoria theatre two years ago. This was that should British Columbia hang out a distress signal in consequence of its burden of railway liabilities, the holders of bonds on the prairie sections of the Canadian Northern would dig down into their pockets and meet the interest charges on the Pacific section rather than allow the people of British Columbia to do so. The Attorney-General is one of the men primarily responsible for the contract into which the province has entered with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company. Yet he justifies the assumption by the government of which he is the chief legal adviser of an

enormous liability on behalf of the province on the gambler's chance of the Canadian Pacific Railway hastening to our assistance "should the worst come to the worst!"

### BRITISH TOLERANCE AND HOME RULE.

On matters of religious belief and practice the average Briton is the most broadly tolerant of all men. That is one reason why he has been so successful in colonizing and ruling in fields where men of other nationalities have conspicuously failed. The officials who are sent out to govern India do not concern themselves at all with the various and sometimes conflicting religious opinions of the natives. Hinduism, Brahminism, Buddhism, heathenism, or any other lam, does not come within official perspective at all so long as the individuals who give their adherence to these cults observe the laws promulgated for the wise and efficient administration of the country. In fact, the governing element stands in impartial and utterly unsympathetic grandeur between hereditarily hostile religious factions and coldly prevents them from waging physical vendetta against one another.

These facts accepted, are we to conclude that the Briton only becomes, we shall not say sympathetic, with the view of others but tolerant of opinions of others, when he is transported from his "tight littleisle" and transplanted in other fields? We do not think so. The situation which has been created as a result of the movement to give Ireland self-government does not make us believe so. There no doubt is considerable religious intolerance and perhaps some racial prejudice still lingering in the hearts of men in Great Britain, but the depth of the volume of these passions cannot be accurately measured by the flare Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson are striving to blow into a roaring flame. We prefer to accept the truly Christian-like conduct of His Grace of Canterbury or the statesmanlike course of Arthur Balfour as examples of the spiritual and mental attitude of Britons on the Irish question, which they know never can be settled except by according Irishmen freedom to govern themselves.

The fact that the Duke of Norfolk, a representative Roman Catholic peer, and practically all the Catholic nobility as well as many princes of the church are determinedly opposed to home rule proves beyond peradventure that the question is not a religious one except in so far as certain freethinkers are striving to make it so in order to gain power through a spasm of passion. In the final analysis the peers, whether Protestant or Catholic, are fighting for the privileges they too long have held against the people. If they can defeat the Asquith government upon a home rule issue they will retain for a time their hoary "rights." In essence, that is the crux of the anti-home rule agitation.

### THE SUN LIFE.

The leading features of the annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada are given in an advertising page of to-day's Times. They show for 1913 a distinct gain over the results of 1912, which was a phenomenally prosperous year.

Assurances in force now stand at over two hundred millions of dollars to be exact \$202,363,396, an increase over 1912 of almost twenty million dollars, while new business paid for has jumped to over thirty-four million of dollars, being an increase of three and a half millions over the preceding year.

The company's surplus over all liabilities and capital now stands at five and three-quarter millions, its assets being almost fifty-six million dollars, and showing an increase of over six millions for the year.

Once again the Sun Life asserts its position, and Canada may well be proud of the success of this institution, illustrating as it does the result of the foresight of many thousands of men who rely on it for the traditional rainy day.

This report is another bright spot on the financial horizon.

### CANADA'S NAVY.

Canada is to have a navy of its own after all. Col. Hughes, fresh from his victory over the British war office, is the man behind the proposition to have a Canadian navy, not of Dreadnoughts, but of motor boats, which can be used either in peace or war as adjuncts of the Canadian militia. They will act as auxiliaries for militia transportation purposes. It is suggested that naval militia units be instituted in connection with the various yachting clubs throughout Canada, with pennants and a code of elementary rules with regard to simple operations in connection with transport, etc., to be furnished by the militia department. It is thought that the fast power boats might be used for scouting purposes or for carrying messages in connection with local military manoeuvres. We will then have an amphibious militia force.

### EVERYBODY LOST BY THIS WAGER.

From the London Chronicle. January 18, 1770, saw London heated for a wager. The Duke of Devonshire offered to wager that if one were to advertise that he would perform the most impossible feat of feats the public would flock to see him. Lord Chesterfield accepted the wager, and the advertisement that appeared in the press said that at the Haymarket theatre a person would play on a common walking-cane the music of every instrument then used. That he

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would, on the stage, get into a tavern quart bottle, without equivocation, and while there sing several songs." All London came to see it, and everyone concerned a just by the throat the loudest fire of the public lost their money. Lord Chesterfield's wager, whilst the Duke of Cumberland first lost his temper and then his sword, which he had drawn in the heat of the moment.

### HOW NOT TO BE FREE.

From Collier's Weekly.

The political struggles of the last three centuries are recalled by the recent constitutional crisis in Germany. Fired by the intolerable conduct of the army in Alsace, it seemed that the reichstag would assert the right of the people against the government. But it was not to be. The majority failed to stand its ground, saying meekly, in the words of Herr Feilerbach, Clerical:

"We do not dream of rejecting the budget or creating difficulties for the chancellor."

### A TRIVIAL MATTER.

Booker T. Washington told at Tuskegee a Christmas story, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Old Uncle Cal Clay," he said, "invited the parson to eat Christmas dinner with him. The parson accepted, and the spread was magnificent—sweet potatoes and celery, cranberries and mince pie, plum pudding, and a turkey as big and yet so tender that the parson had never seen the like before."

"Uncle Cal," the parson said, as he spread the clear pink cranberry sauce on a gold and silver silver-plated plate of breast, "Uncle Cal, where did you get this wonderful turkey?"

"Pawson," said Uncle Calhoun Clay solemnly, "when you preached that wonderful Christmas sermon about the dove, did I ax you what you got him? Nuh, no. Dat's a trivial matter."

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

New York Sun.

Where is the verse of swig and curse of a few short years ago. When the Sons of Rud would bathe in blood and hell, and shout the dæmon of I ax you what you got him? Nuh, no. Dat's a trivial matter."

Oh, there was no law but beak and claw where the drunken coast-lights fought, And the long-toothed ships with bloody lips leered to the burning ghastly. Nor law nor ruth, but knife and tooth, and the face of God withdrawn, Where the cobra fights with the Northern Lights in the gloom of an African dawn.

The dingy bell still calls to Hell, but where are the heads of yore? Would follow their lord with a bristled sword, and swear as Kipling swore? The red, raw reef it whines in grief for a toll of newly dead, And the Khyber shark roars through the dark—his long syne they were fed.

Long syne, long syne, O starting syne, from Hempenstead to the Horn—O Sons of Kip, do ye have the pip in the chill of the Austral morn?

How long? How long? they sing the song from Troy to Baffin's Bay, While the public snorts at the tinhorn sports who pite in the modern way.

O there was no rule but blood and dale, gun butt and dripping steel, And there was no law but fang and maw where the bulbul barked the seal—It was easy to do, and it carried through, and its death has left us dull—

O, Sons of Kip, have ye lost your grip?—are ye feared to throw the bull?

### THOMAS HARDY IS NEXT.

From the Montreal Herald.

Here's health and happiness to Thomas Hardy, the last of the great Victorians, who has just married his typewriter. Let us hope that this matrimonial adventure of the old novelist and poet will not furnish material for an addition to the series of Life's Little Ironies.

### MR. CROTHERS'S ORIGINAL WAY.

From the Port Arthur Chronicle.

The minister of labor is under a hot fire at Ottawa. His trip to Europe in the height of the labor crisis in Vancouver Island seemed an original way of attacking the problem.

### "ESQUIMALT DISPUTE."

To the Editor.—In Monday night's issue of the Times a letter appears, "Esquimalt Dispute." Your correspondent states that Messrs. Yarrow, in fencing their property committed an offence against the owners along the road by shutting out the daylight, etc.

As only one house has so far been fenced, it is only just and fair to state the manager of Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., consulted with the owners and came to an agreement before fencing, and has shown them every consideration possible. The fence is not ten feet high, nor does it exclude the daylight. FROM ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT. March 10, 1914.

# Showing Exclusive Styles in Ladies' Spring Suits

Beautiful Models in Silks, Satins and Novelty Weaves  
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AN interesting showing of exclusive models that brings out the season's more desirable features in fabric and design in the better grade suits. A few of these models are to be seen in the View street windows, but a visit to the department will enable you to view a very large selection. The fact that there are absolutely no two garments alike prevents our attempting at giving individual descriptions here. Then again, the styles are so completely different to anything that's been shown before that nothing short of seeing them could give you an adequate idea of their beauty. Suits in new French shot silk taffetas, also in black and grey silks, and satins in grey, blue, tango and rose. The three-tier, the peg-top, the new draped bustle back skirts, the kimono sleeve, the ripple effects, the vests and the new braided effects will especially interest you. Every suit marked at a modest price.

—Mantle Dept., First Floor

## Ladies' Sweaters for Early Spring Wear



WOMEN are so fond of the Sweater Coats that manufacturers now make this class of garment in mercerized and silk, as well as the medium and heavy-weight woolsens. This enables women to buy suitable sweaters for wear the year around. To-day we are showing Sweaters of this class in suitable weights and colors for spring and summer wear. A more serviceable garment to wear, when out walking, golfing, fishing, boating, gardening, or for wear about the home, would be difficult to find. We invite you to inspect these garments. We have all sizes and a full range of colors. Prices up to \$8.75 from only \$1.90

—First Floor

## Can We Help You With Your Spring Cleaning?

BY sending capable men to take up, clean and relay your carpets, take down your winter draperies and rehang your new or clean ones. Possibly you prefer to have the work done by the vacuum process. This way saves time and expense taking up and relaying the carpet, beside your not having the inconvenience of the rooms all upset. If you will please phone No. 1246 we shall deem it a pleasure to give you an estimate, either for this or any other work you find necessary to carry out in your spring cleaning this season.

If you find it necessary to have new carpets or other floor coverings, be sure and inspect our new spring designs and enquire our prices. Also our new designs in draperies.

## Special Prices to Reduce Our Stock of Towels

OUR stock of Towels is enormous, far too large for this time of year, and it must be reduced. We have therefore reduced prices on the greater portion to make a quick reduction of stock. Every Towel is of good English manufacture and reliable in quality. These prices should encourage some quick selling.

**\$1.25 Honeycomb Towels Sell at \$1.00 per Dozen**—A nice, medium size, useful for visitors' rooms or places where several towels are required.

**20c Brown Turkish Towels sell 2 for 25c**—A good size, finished with a red stripe; a handy towel for kitchen use.

**Turkish Towels, Regular to 40c, Sell at 25c Each**—These include both white and colored, in a sturdy Turkish weave. Large size and the best towel obtainable at this price.

**Large Size Bath Towels, Regular \$1.00 Grade for 75c Per Pair**—These are in dark brown shade, with red stripe, very heavy weave and most suitable for the bathroom.

**75c Bath Towels Sell at 50c Each**—A specially good line offered at this price for the first time; a generous size, cream ground with red stripe.

**Glass Towels, Regular \$3.60 Grade for \$3.00 Dozen**—A nice, absorbent towel, evenly woven and with printed borders. A special for hotel use.

**Kitchen Roller Toweling, Regular 12/6 for 10c Yard**—16 in. wide, and a nice, even weave. A few extra yards are worth securing.

**Turkish Roller Toweling, Regular 15c for 9c Yard**—A very low price for this class of toweling; a colored ground with red stripe running throughout.

—Main Floor

## Good Values in Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Are being offered to-day. Well-shaped garments made up in good quality materials and neatly trimmed in a variety of useful designs.

**Night-gowns, made of white striped muslin, in slipper style, kimono sleeve, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery edging and ribbon. Each at \$1.00**

**Princess Slips of fine white cotton, skirt has frill of embroidery, corset cover has yoke of wide lace, trimmed with ribbon. Each \$1.00**

**Princess Slips of fine cotton, yoke of lace trimmed with ribbons, skirt has frill of self trimmed with lace. Each \$1.00**

**Corset Covers, neatly trimmed with linen lace and embroidery, all sizes. Each 35c**

**Night-gown of strong white cotton, yoke trimmed with embroidery and lace, kimono sleeves edged with lace. Each 50c**

**Travellers' Samples, selling at reduced prices. Included are Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations, Gowns and Princess Slips.**

—First Floor

## The Season's Popular Materials in Dress Fabrics

CHECKS, ratine and navy serges are very popular materials this spring and we are showing these fabrics in an almost endless variety. A nice assortment are being shown to-day in the View street windows but you will find a much larger range in the department. Here are a few of the prices:

**Black and White Checks** are very prominent in the new Spring materials; 42 inches wide. Special, per yard \$1.00

**Grey Tweed Mixtures** in light and dark grey stripes and check designs; 42 inches wide. Per yard 75c

**Colored Ratine Suitings** are to be more popular than ever, in sky, pink, tan, navy, brown, grey, and in white; 42 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

**Checks suitable for Spring coats**, in colors brown and white, and grey and white, 46 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25

**Colored Panama** in navy, green, cardinal, grey, brown, and black, 54 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

**Cream Serge, fine French twill**, 42 inches wide. Per yard 75c

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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For insurance on your household goods, piano or clothing get a policy in the Svea Insurance Company of Gothenburg, Sweden. German-Canadian Trust Company, Ltd., general agents and adjusters.

"Thyatira: God's Picture of Romanism" will be Mr. McClure's subject to-night in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street at 7.45; to be followed by "Sardis: the Reformation in the 16th Century," "The Conversion of Luther and His Noble Stand at Worms," and the Results as Seen in Protestantism To-day." Meetings nightly at 7.45. Come.

Get in and Dig.—Long and short handled spades, 90c to \$2.25; forks, \$1.25 to \$1.60; trowels, 20c to 45c; rakes, 40c to \$1.25; hoes, 55c to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Mission Services conducted by C. S. McKinley every evening this week at the hall, 613 Johnson street.

Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall & Snelgrove, London, England, and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer's, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

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To Let.—Well-lighted floor, 20 x 60, water, gas, electric light, 609 Dunedin St. N. Phone 594.

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Yorkshire Social, Wednesday, 11th, Connaught Hall, Ladies 25c, gents 50c.

Contractors' Stock Taken.—Slaty odd lots, door lights, transoms, etc., cheap. Roy's art glass work, Dunedin St. N.

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Pat Burns' Advice to go out on to the land and grow cabbages has had the effect of making many people inquire as to where suitable farming land with good transport facilities can be bought at a cheap price. The best and the cheapest will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parksville and Qualicum districts. Blocks of 10 acres and upwards can be purchased for \$40 per acre or leased at \$2.50 per acre for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents, Chalmers & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont house, Phone 1914.

Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their monthly dance on Friday, March 13, in St. John's hall, Herald street. Dresser's orchestra. Refreshments served.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Spray These Trees.—Meyers' sprays the stay satisfactory kind, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Sprayers for roses and shrubs, 55c to \$2.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

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To-night, To-night, at Metropolitan Church lecture room, "Union Depot for a Day." Come—you'll enjoy every minute.

Form Association.—In view of the deputation of working men not being received by the industrial committee yesterday, on the ground that the committee would only meet a representative in the committee room, the men broke up in a most dispirited mood and to-day met at the Labor Union, some 50 strong, and formed the Victoria Unemployed association. E. Deacon was appointed president, and J. I. Martin secretary. Most of the men affected are former civic employees. A resolution condemning the chairman of the committee for declining to receive the men in public was passed unanimously, and it was decided to take further steps to bring the situation before the aldermen.

Enjoyable Dance.—A most successful little dance was given last evening in St. John's hall in connection with the opera, "The Gypsy's Dream," produced last week at the gala-performance of the Ladies' Musical club. Between thirty and forty couples were present, the majority of them being in costume, and a gay scene was presented by the bright tones of the gypsy dresses in the prettily decorated room. Mrs. Stracey's recently formed orchestra won universal approbation for its spirited and rhythmic playing, and a delicious supper, provided by the ladies of the company under the management of Mrs. Burdick, added to the attractions of the entertainment. The affair was so highly successful that arrangements are on foot for a similar function on March 24, and anyone wishing to attend may obtain full particulars by communicating with Mr. Bator.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

At the Saturday matinee there will be \$6 given to the one who makes the most words out of the name of Mr. Dave Williams. Hand your papers in at the door on Saturday, and have your name and number of words clearly written.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 11, 1889.

Mr. H. Croft, on his retirement from the management of the Chemainus mills a few days ago, was presented with a beautiful silver cup and jug by the employees.

This evening the Odd Fellows will celebrate the silver anniversary of the order in British Columbia with a banquet at the Clarence hotel. The guests of the evening will be Messrs. John Weller and Alex. Phillips, the only two charter members living in British Columbia to-day.

H. M. S. Icarus arrived last night from San Francisco and went into dry-dock at Esquimalt to-day. While coming through the Straits of Magellan the Icarus rammed a small iceberg and has been docked to repair the damage, which is slight, and to clean the hull.

William Marshall, proprietor of the George hotel, died last evening in California. He was well known in Victoria, having formerly had a hotel on Yates street.

St. John's W. A.—At the meeting of St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary yesterday in church rooms, the president, Mrs. R. H. Walker, in the chair, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick gave an address on the second chapter of the study class book, "Our Opportunities in China," which was most interesting and instructive, a good number being present to enjoy it. A tea and sale of work will be held on April 14 for missions. The annual meeting will be on March 21.

Spoke of Missionary Work.—The Bishop of Columbia addressed a well-filled meeting of the Men's club of St. John's church yesterday evening. Mr. Hitchens Smith occupying the chair. The subject of the address was missionary work in Oriental countries, and the bishop spoke very highly of those who had already accomplished so much in the spreading of civilization. Splendid strides, he declared, had been made recently in India and China, although it must be admitted Mohammedanism and Buddhism were also growing through the efforts of the representatives of these religions. Reference was made to the situation in Hindustan, and the stirring up of strife and discontent by some of those who considered themselves the more enlightened classes. In view of these conditions it was strongly incumbent on clergy and laymen alike of all Christian denominations whatsoever, to co-operate in a strenuous endeavor and spread the knowledge of God throughout these Oriental countries.

### NOTED LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

At New Congregational Church, Quadra Street.

Pastor Daniel Toole, the noted lecturer and Bible expositor of New York city, will lecture in the new Congregational church (Quadra street) to-night, upon "The Signs of Christ's Return." Pastor Toole in part says: "All Christian people are expecting our Lord to return to earth again, but what will be the sign that His coming is near? Jesus said 'when ye see these things come to pass then lift up your heads and rejoice, for your redemption draweth nigh.' And again, 'so when ye see these things coming to pass, know ye that the Kingdom of God is nigh.' These two quotations show us that there are to be happenings which will indicate the nearness of Christ's return. Now, what are these things?"



Pastor Toole promises to point out clearly from the Bible what these signs are to be. He says that these signs are now being fulfilled, but that most Christians are unaware of their import because failing to recognize them from the Bible standpoint. The way things are happening these days should arouse intense interest in the pastor's subject, and it is said it is treat to hear him. This lecture is free, as all expenses have been arranged for previously to the pastor's arrival. The doors open at 7.30 the lecture commences at 8 and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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### MANY MADE GIFTS.

Esquimalt Friendly Help Did Much Good Work During February.

The Esquimalt Friendly Help association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday, and presented a good report of work accomplished during February, some thirty families having received assistance during the month. A rummage sale has been fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12, to take place in the society's rooms at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Friends are asked to send in contributions.

The following donations for February were gratefully acknowledged: Mr. William Little, cash; Capt. Warren, Jr., cash; Mr. McAdam, cash; Mr. Meyers, cash; Capt. Gould, cash; Mrs. McAdam, cash; Miss Meyers, cash; Mrs. Granger, clothing; Mrs. Vivian, clothing; a friend, clothing; Mrs. Penwall, clothing; Mrs. Wilson, clothing and boots; Capt. and Mrs. Rose, clothing; Mrs. Robinson (Moss street), clothing; Mrs. McAdam, clothing; Mrs. Isman, clothing; Mrs. A. S. Barton, clothing; Miss MacDonald, clothing; Miss Penwall, boots; a friend, eggs; Mrs. H. Snow Morley, men's clothing; Mrs. C. F. Compton, clothing; Miss Lawrence, clothing; Mrs. G. Clements, clothing; a friend, clothing; Mrs. Bessenetter, clothing and heater; a friend, clothing; a friend, men's clothing; Mrs. Geo. Martin, clothing; Mrs. Lafon, clothing; Mrs. Douglas, clothing; Mrs. Higgs, clothing; Mrs. Ead (Moss street), clothing; Mrs. Henderson (Fairfield), clothing; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, clothing; Mrs. Herbert Hinds, clothing; Mrs. Shaw, clothing; Mrs. Wolfe (205 Belleville street), clothing; Miss Muriel Robson, clothing.

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Missionary Lecture.—A most interesting lecture was given in St. Alden's church on Thursday evening by Rev. Thompson, a returned missionary from China.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to St. E. Sward for a residence on Carnes street, costing \$1,300, and to Arthur Crow for a residence costing \$1,800. James Leigh & Sons have taken out a permit for an extension of store accommodation at their mills, Rock Bay.

Discuss Industrial Commission.—At this evening's meeting of the real estate exchange the question of a civic industrial commission will be the topic of discussion and it is probable the subject of a resolution. At 7.45 p. m. 15 minutes before the regular meeting, the luncheon committee will gather to make arrangements for a luncheon which it is expected to hold in the near future.

Concert and Dance.—The annual concert and dance of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in the Royal Oak hall, Councilor Grant acting very efficiently as chairman in the unavoidable absence of President A. Angus. After the concert, refreshments were served and dancing was kept up till the early hours. Heaton's orchestra being in attendance. The programme was as follows: Quartette, Messrs. Wood, Large, Watt and Wilkerson; song, F. Dawson; song, Miss Florence Angel; song, Mr. Large; duet, Messrs. Wood and Watt; song, Mrs. Sidney Thompson. Miss Roper acted as accompanist.

Will Start This Week.—The Worswick Paving company, which owing to circumstances familiar to the public, has not yet made a beginning with the contract for paving some three miles of the Saanich main roads in Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie, will make a start this week. Harry Worswick, who was superintendent of construction for the city in 1911-12, has returned from California, and will take over the contract, commencing to blast rock near Mount Tolmie on Friday. On Monday next he expects to begin the distribution of the road metal along the two trunk roads comprised in the contract.



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El Albanico, March, Band of H. M. Scots Guards.  
Viva la Jota, March, Band of H. M. Scots Guards.  
La Entra de la Murta, Municipal Band of Milan.  
Valencienne, Mazurka, Municipal Band of Milan.  
Boy Scout March, Prince's Band.  
Madcap Duchess, Selections, Prince's Orchestra.  
Argentine Tango, from "Sunshine Girl," Prince's Band.  
Home, Sweet Home, the World Over, Remington Typewriter Company's Band.  
Little Cafe, Waltzes, Prince's Orchestra.  
Marriage Market, Selections, Prince's Orchestra.  
Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Medley, Prince's Orchestra.  
Waltzes from "The Firefly," Prince's Orchestra.  
War Songs of the Boys in Blue, Remington Typewriter Company's Band.  
Reminiscences of Ireland, Prince's Band.  
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Basket weave in black and white broken check has the smart, short coat piped with black satin, carried round to give a short-belt effect. Collar is of black satin insert with pretty little motifs at the points. Price .....\$35.00  
Novelty weave in light tan. Coat is decided cut-away, with Gibson tuck over the shoulders and long, wide lapel. The inverted peak formed by the overlapping seam behind is on graceful lines, harmonizing with the pointed cut of the coat. Two-tier effect in skirt is given by wide folds. Priced at .....\$32.50  
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# Along the Waterfront

## Shipping News from Day to Day

### RECORD ORE CARGO COMING IN ON TEES

West Coast Steamer Will  
Bring About 350 Tons From  
Mines Near Clayoquot

Much of the ore mined on Vancouver Island is to find its way to the big smelting plant at Tacoma. At the present time the copper mines in the vicinity of Clayoquot are hauling out large quantities of ore, and the bunkers are well filled. Arrangements have been made to have the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, bring in a full cargo on her next trip from the west coast. The vessel will have between 300 and 400 tons of ore in her hold, and she will be sent from Victoria to Tacoma to discharge the shipment.

Several small shipments have been brought from Clayoquot recently, but the cargo which is now being assembled there for the Tees is the largest ever brought out. It is understood that the mine owners will be sending out large shipments, and it may be necessary to charter a special vessel to handle the big cargoes in the future. The Tacoma Smelting company will put the ore through its different stages. This will be the first trip the Tees has made to Tacoma for a number of years. Vessels under the C. P. R. house flag very seldom go through to the City of Destiny.

Tees Off For Kyuquot.  
The steamer Tees cleared for the west coast last night with a fair list of passengers and considerable cargo. The vessel was only scheduled to go to Clayoquot on this trip, but owing to the fact that some of the cargo which she left here on the last trip owing to the fire which was discovered on board, was consigned to Kyuquot, the C. P. R. arranged to send the steamer to the northern town in order that the freight might be delivered at the earliest date possible.

The Tees will make but one more trip to the west coast, sailing from here on March 20. After that she will be laid up, and the steamer Princess Maquinn will resume the service for which she was built.

### SHIPS COLLIDED IN FOG

Tacoma, Wash., March 11.—Regarding the collision yesterday between the Osaka liner Canada Maru and the American-Hawaiian steamship Hyades, Capt. C. Youngren, has the following to say:

"We entered the harbor under slow bell, and were proceeding cautiously. The fog was so thick I could hardly see the bow of my vessel before me. I was standing on the bridge at the time.

"As soon as I knew by the echo that we were close to the shore I had the Hyades backed full speed astern and at the same time gave orders to drop both the anchors. Despite this, the steamship continued to move forward and in an instant the bow of the Canada Maru loomed out of the fog. About two minutes later we struck. I did not see the Canada Maru until after I had given orders for full speed astern and until the anchors had been dropped."

Captain Yamamoto, of the Canada Maru, who was standing on the bridge, said he saw the Hyades when she was 100 feet away, and that she appeared to be going full speed. "The Hyades left under her own steam for Seattle, where she will have to dock for repairs."

It Has Them All Beat and the ladies all agree on it that for quality and prices the delicatessen counter has no equal at The Kaiserhof.

### DESPATCH CUTS INTO GRAND TRUNK WHARF

Border Line Steamer Fails to  
Answer Helm Making Port  
This Morning

During the early hours this morning the steamer Despatch, of the Border Line, steamed head-on into the G. T. P. pier, and although she cut through several stringers, ripped up the planking for about six feet, and forced a number of piles out of position she did not damage herself. Failure to answer her helm is said to have been the direct cause of the accident. The damage to the dock will only amount to several hundred dollars.

The Despatch was coming up to the G. T. P. docks at 4 o'clock on a brief visit. She had been to Ucluelet to load a full cargo of herring for the Sound, and was just coming in for a short time. It was expected that she would have berthed at the ocean docks to do her business, but her skipper decided to come inside. She was coming slowly up to the dock, and when the helm was thrown over she refused to answer, and crashed into the pier. The Despatch's bow bore a few marks, but none of her timbers were injured.

### FIRST STONE LAID IN ODGEN PT. BREAKWATER

Weighing 15 tons, the first stone for the foundations of the big Odgen Point breakwater was lowered into position this afternoon. This act marks the commencement of the huge job of raising the breakwater. Enormous quantities of rip-rap from the Alberca Head quarries have been dumped over the site of the breakwater and the divers are now being sent down to see how the bottom lies and prepare for the setting of the granite stones. The great rocks for the erecting of the breakwater are being secured from Hardy Island and scows are engaged in bringing them to Victoria. The contractors expect to make splendid headway in the work of laying the stones. Fine weather should prevail here for the next seven months, which gives them a lengthy stretch in which to rear the great breakwater.

### TAMBA IN TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba, Maru, Capt. Yoranaka, will arrive in port from Hongkong and Yokohama. She has several hundred tons of cargo to discharge here.

### VAUBAN GOES AGROUND.

Buenos Ayres, March 11.—The British steamer Vauban, from New York, grounded to-day at the dock entrance here.

### SPRAY DISPATCHED TO TOW IN JESSIE

Towboat Expected From  
Ucluelet With Disabled  
Schooner During Night

Capt. George Heater will make no more attempts to sail his disabled fishing schooner, the Jessie, back to port from the west coast of this island. After trying to accomplish this feat with the small spread of canvas which she carried, Capt. Heater was forced to abandon the effort through the failing of the wind and once again had to accept a towline from the Banfield Creek life-boat, and was towed into Ucluelet. Last night the tug Spray was dispatched from Victoria by the owners to the west coast town and will bring the helpless vessel back to port. It is expected that the Jessie will be here late to-night. She will be hauled out immediately for repairs.

The schooner Jessie has had a most eventful trip and all the blame for the mishap is being placed on the cook. The fisherman lost her tall shaft about three days ago and was picked up by Estevan by the Banfield life-boat, which had been sent out in search of her. When a favorable breeze was met Capt. Heater decided to try and sail home, but some time later the wind left her and she was helpless. The life-boat again went to her assistance and arranged to tow the vessel into Ucluelet. When off the harbor a nasty wind sprang up and the sea became quite

### FINE BRITISH SAILER POSTED "MISSING" AT LLOYDS



SHIP INVERAVON.

choppy. The motor-boat was unable to buck her way into the port, so she signalled to the Ucluelet life-saving station and the new power-boat was sent out to lend a hand, and between the two the schooner was safely brought to an anchorage.

### Poor Cook Gets Blame.

Several seamen who are acquainted with the ill-luck which has been pursuing Capt. George Heater have remarked that it is the cook who is to blame for the trouble. It appears that the cook now on the Jessie was on board the whaling steamer William Grant, commanded by Capt. William Heater, when the vessel dropped her rudder off Rose Harbor, necessitating a long tow to Victoria for repairs. The William Grant was then laid up for the winter and Capt. George Heater, in need of a cook, signed on the man who was with his brother during the whaling season. The Jessie sailed away to sea, but failed to return to Victoria under her own power. Off the Queen Charlotte Islands she cracked her tall shaft and it was necessary to have the schooner towed to Victoria for repairs. Now the Jessie has been overtaken with another similar accident and the same cook is on board.

A. J. Bechtel, owner of the Jessie and Victoria, announced this morning that the schooner Victoria, Capt. Pike, will be dispatched to the fishing grounds on her first trip since she was laid up for the winter, early next week. The vessel is now at the Victoria Machinery depot having her new engine installed, and she is also being thoroughly overhauled.

### SECRET CUT BEING MADE

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Charges that a secret cut in the cereal rate of Puget Sound to Japan will be made by lines operating from the north coast were made by Portland shippers to-day. They claim there is no difficulty in getting a rate of \$2.50 a ton on wheat and flour and even \$2.00 is to be had, though the Columbia river rate remains at \$3.00. Portland firms having mills and docks on the Sound are said to be among those profiting by the alleged cut in rates.

### ARNA NOT REPORTED.

No word has been received from the Norwegian freighter Arna, Capt. Jentoft, which is due to arrive from New York with a cargo of steel rails.

### PRINCESS ARRIVES IN.

The Princess Patricia, of the C. P. R. fleet, arrived in port to-day from Vancouver to undergo her annual overhaul.

### POST INVERAVON AS MISSING AT LLOYDS

British Ship 158 Days Out  
From Callao for Portland  
Believed Lost

"The British ship Inveravon, from Callao, October 4, for Portland, Ore., has been posted at Lloyds as missing."

Such was the brief cablegram received by the Times this morning from London. Seafaring men on this coast and in the old country have been hoping against hope that the Inveravon would show up, but the sign of "missing" noted by Lloyds to-day shatters even the thinnest thread of hope which remained. It is very seldom that a ship shows up after she has been placed on the list of missing ships, and it is thought the fine British sailer has gone to help fill Davy Jones' locker.

The Inveravon is out 158 days to-day from Callao for Portland in ballast. She was under charter to load a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, but her cancelling date expired some time ago. As soon as anxiety was expressed for the Inveravon seafaring men began to think that she had come to grief in the same hurricane which dismantled the British ship Dalgonair and threw her on her beam ends off the west coast of South America. The Inveravon cleared from Callao about the same time as the Dalgonair, which was bound for Antofagasta. The crew of the Dalgonair was picked up by a French sailer and all but four returned to land safely. The Inveravon was probably not as fortunate in falling in with a ship which could offer assistance and Capt. Ledingham and his crew of 21 went to watery graves.

During the past few years some lamentable mishaps to British windjamers bound for Pacific coast ports have occurred. Two years ago the fine little British ship Gulf Stream, bound from the old country with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, foundered en route and was never heard from, and last year several ships were entered on Lloyds' missing list.

### FAMOUS OLD STEAMER GOES ON BEAM ENDS

Corwin Victim of Peculiar Accident at Seattle; Crew  
Thrown Overboard

Seattle, March 11.—With her hold and cabin filled with water the famous little steamer Corwin, which for the last ten years had led the Behring sea fleet of merchantmen to Nome each spring, lies on her beam ends on the north side of Harbor Island, as the result of a peculiar accident yesterday noon while the vessel was being taken from the plant of the Commercial Boiler works to Eagle Harbor.

"Without ballast or cargo and made top heavy and cranky by the removal of her engine and the shifting of thirty tons of coal from the bunkers to the deck, the sturdy little craft which has successfully weathered many a North Pacific gale, as she emerged from the east waterway suddenly veered, and then listed completely over on her side.

### CAPT. CARSTENS DEAD.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Peter Carstens, former sailing ship master and shipwright for thirty-two years, whose work lives in the present fresh water fleet of the O-W. R. & N. flag, died Sunday night at the family residence here. His first labor as superintendent for the O-W. R. & N. Co. was the building of the steamer Victoria, now lying idle at Seattle. Capt. Troup, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's inland fleet, being then in charge of the water lines.

### LOCAL NEWS

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings in this city for the week ending March 10 amounted to \$2,712,602.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-driven vehicles and bicycles is at 5:54.

Enjoying a Quiet Little Meal is a pleasant experience for those who appreciate good cooking, good service and polite treatment at The Kaiserhof.

Grace Ladies' Aid.—The Ladies' Aid of the Grace English church will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. McDougall, 581 John street.

Case Adjourned.—A case in which J. W. Lind and A. W. Fraser are charged with furnishing liquor to an interdicted person was adjourned until to-morrow in the police court this morning. Ernest Miller, M. P. P., appears for the accused.

Committed for Trial.—Thomas Robertson, who is alleged to have attempted to end his life on Saturday last at Parson's Bridge, first by cutting his throat and afterwards by jumping into the river, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon.

Theft Alleged.—Alleged to have stolen two overcoats and a scarf from the club rooms of the Arion club, William Davidson was arraigned in the police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow.

Licensing Board.—The first meeting of the license commissioners was held this afternoon with a light order paper—the temporary transfers of the Bank Exchange from S. Boyd to Rowland D. Edwards, the California from Percy Porter to Martin Dufour, and the Lincoln hotel from Joseph Gallier to William Bryant.

The Miners' Strike.—In connection with the reported settlement of differences between the Western Fuel company and the men, the secretary of the B. C. Federation of Labor, A. S. Wells, says that the arrangement does not involve the general principles at issue between the United Mine Workers and the other colliery companies.

Basketball This Evening.—In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening the basketball team of James Adams' grocery will try their conclusions with a squad representing F. R. Stewart & Co. A hotly fought struggle is anticipated. The rivalry between the teams being accentuated by the fact that Adams' experts so far have been found invincible and Stewart & Co.'s aggregation are bent upon varying the record. The game will be called at 7 o'clock sharp.

Society's First Concert.—The Victoria Madrigal society, a new association of music-lovers which comprises within its roster of members some of the best vocal talent in the city is booked to give its first concert to-night at the Alexandra club, when they will be assisted by Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, Miss M. McLaren, Mrs. Waram, J. Muir and Mr. Muirhead. P. Clyde and E. Howard Russell will officiate at the piano. Joseph Muir will act as honorary conductor.

Given Another Chance.—Last week Josiah Singh appeared before the magistrate because his stable was only ten feet away from his dwelling.

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From
Alexander	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong
Arna	Jentoft	2,500	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Peru
Ald Maru	Noma	3,272	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Peru
Architect	Nelson	3,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool
Antiochus	Flynn	3,179	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool
Bellerophon	Rebb	3,174	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool
Benefactor	Smith	3,429	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool
Crown of Toledo	Baird	3,473	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool
Canada Cape	Rebb	3,272	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Peru
Cardianah	New	3,272	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Peru
Crown of Galicia	Halliday	3,189	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool
Cyclops	Arthur	3,517	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool
Empress of Russia	Davison	3,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,620	C. P. R.	Hongkong
Harlequin	Soares	3,734	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Peru
Isleric	White	3,114	C. P. R.	Sydney
Makura	Phillips	3,800	C. P. R.	Sydney
Niagara	Morrisby	3,183	C. P. R.	Sydney
Marana	Holls	3,183	C. P. R.	Sydney
Panama Maru	Kunze	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong
Radnorshire	Rebb	3,272	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull
Rebecca	Neumann	3,782	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,230	G. Northern	Hongkong
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,700	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong
Strath	Rebb	3,272	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Peru
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To
Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	3,840	H. G. Hark	Mar. 17
Marana	C. P. R.	3,183	Australia	Mar. 18
Talthybius	Dodwell	3,415	C. P. R.	Mar. 18
Empress of Asia	C. P. R.	3,782	H. G. Hark	Mar. 19
Marana	C. P. R.	3,183	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Tacoma Maru	R. P. Rithet	3,840	H. G. Hark	Mar. 21
Empress of Japan	C. P. R.	3,782	H. G. Hark	Mar. 21
Seattle Maru	C. P. R.	3,700	H. G. Hark	Mar. 22
Bellerophon	Dodwell	3,174	C. P. R.	Mar. 23
Makura	C. P. R.	3,800	Australia	Mar. 23

COASTING VESSELS.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To
Chelohsin	U.S.S. Co.	3,800	Bella Coola	Mar. 11
Prince Albert	G.T.P.	3,800	Granby Bay	Mar. 11
Prince George	G.T.P.	3,800	Granby Bay	Mar. 11
Princess Maquinn	Swagway	3,800	Mar. 12	
Princess Maquinn	Swagway	3,800	Mar. 12	

SAILERS COMING.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From
Alliance	Peruvian barque	1,000	Iquique	
Balfour	British ship	3,000	Salaverry to Vancouver	
County of Lonsdale	Chilean ship	1,000	Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver	
Commerce	American schooner	1,000	to load at Vancouver	
Schiff	German ship	1,000	to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom	
Schiff	German ship	1,000	from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders	



## SMOKING BY CIVIL SERVICE MUST STOP

Several Culprits Reprimanded  
by Provincial Secretary for  
Disobedience to Orders

Ever since Dickens described the Circumlocution Office, and no doubt long before, the civil servant has been considered to be one of his prerogatives to smoke in the office and in office hours. In business and industrial circles it is nowadays the rule that smoking must not be indulged in except at the lunch hours, and some firms absolutely forbid the use of the weed on their premises.

The British Columbia public servant has been no better and no worse than his fellow in the old land or in other countries. He went on for years beguiling the tedium of work in a government office with an occasional pipe or cigar or cigarette, and no one ever thought of challenging his right to do so at the public expense. With the advent of a new provincial secretary a few years ago the practice of smoking was gradually restricted, until, within the past year or two the prohibition has been total.

It was recognized by Hon. Dr. Young that the best practice in both the civil and private service everywhere now is against smoking in office hours. Besides this the volume of provincial business has been increasing so greatly that it takes all the time of officials to keep up with it. A third reason which led Dr. Young to issue his order in the first place was that it does not look well in a great public building like the parliament pile to see clerks going about the corridors or at work in the public offices with pipes or cigars in their mouths.

As under all prohibitory legislation, of course, there were a certain number of employees who were all the more determined to smoke because it was forbidden, and ever since the order went forth there has been more or less indulgence in the soothing practice on the sly. Dr. Young was not unaware of this and in several cases he has imposed on the heads of departments that they must look after the men in their offices and see that no smoking is done.

During the sessions it is not unusual to see officials smoking in the legislative portion of the building, where the legislators exercise their privilege of doing as they like, and this led to a report being made by the committee on standing orders at the close of the recent session, designed to prevent this abuse of their quarters. In sharp distinction to the actions of some few officials in this regard was the reply given in one of the committees during the past session by a certain high official, when invited by the committee before which he was appearing, to smoke if he wished, that it was forbidden to all civil servants to smoke in any part of the building.

However, the proscribed worship of My Lady Nicotine goes on and it resulted yesterday in some twenty clerks of various degrees of standing in the service being summoned before the provincial secretary to explain why they had ignored the regulations. For the most part, it is said, they were dumb, there being really no excuse to offer, but half a dozen of them tried to manufacture reasons why they should have smoked—to kill the pain of toothache, to deaden neuralgia, or because the doctor had ordered it. This last was rather unfortunate, as Doctor Young did not consider that any reputable practitioner would recommend tobacco to a patient.

A stern reproof was administered to the culprits by the minister, and they were warned that any repetition of the offence on their part, or any further reports of smoking on the part of any members of the service, would be dealt with in a summary manner.

The incident is being discussed in the daily gossip of the departments to-day and it appears to be generally agreed among the smokers that it would be well to heed the warning.

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### FIRE AT ESQUIMALT.

To the Editor: I read in the Times this evening (March 10) that: "Although efforts were made to induce the city fire department to attend the fire which destroyed Day's hotel, Wharf street, Esquimalt, last evening, the chief did not send his men out, the city having no arrangement with Esquimalt municipal authority."

Within the past three years fires broke out at Langdon, twenty miles from Calgary, and the fire chief when asked for assistance at once chartered a special train and dispatched men and all necessary appliances to the scene of the fire. Two other fires broke out, one at Okotoks and another at Acme (about forty miles from Calgary) and the fire chief took similar action when applied to for assistance.

Although I am only a tyro in such matters, I venture upon the opinion that department rules and regulations would make a poor showing in the balance with the preservation of human life before a judge and jury, if the case went so far.

"Dash" like this was a strong factor in driving the primitive sleigh of the tiny snow-queen, to the front since the time (1898) that her population was only 2,500 against Victoria's 20,000.

T. S. KENNEDY.

### INDIAN CHIEFS' PROTEST.

To the Editor:—Enclosed you will find a communication which the mentioned Cowichan Chiefs ask you to be kind enough to put in your valuable paper.

FRED THORNE.

The white people seemed to be determined to take away from us all the rights which we had from time immemorial. Before the white people came fish and game were plentiful, and still we were perhaps ten times more numerous than we are now. But now, fish and game are getting scarce. Now they claim that we are destroying it. People imagine that we do not notice how the white people are acting.

We see them at the canneries throwing away thousands and thousands of fish; the shores are covered with dead fish. Nevertheless last year the government allowed them to keep on fishing during the spawning season, thus preventing the fish going up the Fraser river. We see them with the hooks killing hundreds of small fish just for sport as they call it. During the hunting season we see them coming with twenty, thirty and more grouse, lots of pheasants, deer, ducks, etc., just for sport. The government protects them.

We do not look for sport; we look for our own food only. We are not used to white man's food. The white people do not want us to do that. They claim that we are spoiling their sport. We claim that they want to oppress us by force, that they want to destroy us.

We protest against such action. We have been always good to the white people. The old people know it. The new people are not good. Therefore in the future no white person will be allowed on our lands. We will prosecute anyone who trespasses on our land. We want our fish and our game for our food; let them go for sport to other places.

We appeal to fair play and to all those who are animated with feelings of fair play.

THE CHIEFS OF COWICHAN.  
Duncan, March 10.

### GRIEVANCE OF WORKINGMEN.

To the Editor: Last Friday afternoon an event of great pomp and magnitude took place. The industrial committee of the city council assembled in the council chamber at the city hall. It was indeed an august assembly. Present were the leading lights of the board of trade, real estate exchange and the Rotary club, and they had met to devise ways and means of providing a meal-ticket for someone in the capacity of an industrial commissioner. While it was a committee of the city council, yet the representatives of the above bodies had the privilege of sitting in the chairs usually occupied by the city council and to move resolutions recommending the city fathers to appoint someone for the job. This recommendation was afterwards embodied in the report of the committee to the council.

This afternoon another event took place. A number of unemployed had assembled in the council chamber, not to consider the granting of a meal-ticket to one man in particular, but to ask when the council intended giving some of the city unemployed an opportunity to earn a meal-ticket. These men simply wanted to know what was being done in the way of improving the so-called labor bureau on Yates street and to air their views on the unemployment so rampant in the city. It was not to be so, however. The chairman, Alderman Okell, knew that there was a likelihood of a large number being present, and therefore quite ingeniously arranged it so that only a few could be present. The council chamber was perfectly free for the real estate exchange and the board of trade, but not so for the unemployed. The writer attended with the intention of airing the views of these men and was to be followed by other speakers. He was asked to appear in a small committee room to do so, but

### TIPLESS TOM



SENATOR T. C. DAVIS

Of Prince Albert, who proposes to make Canada a tipless land. He will introduce a bill in the senate to make it a criminal offence for anyone to give or receive a tip.

declined. He made up his mind that what he said was to be said in the presence of the rest of the deputation or not at all. And that stand was supported by the men present. Three times the chairman of the committee was told that there was a deputation waiting for him, but he refused to utilize the opportunity of hearing them.

He did, however, afterwards announce that he would not hear the deputation in that place and insisted that by telling them that "he would not be dictated to by the deputation." Now, Alderman Okell knew that it was impossible for them to crowd into the city solicitor's office, yet he had the liveliest nerve to ask them to do so. The men quite naturally contended that they had as much right as the real estate exchange to be heard in the council chamber. Furthermore, there being more room there than in the other place, they were quite within the bounds of reason in asking to be heard in that place. The fact of the matter is that Alderman Okell did not want to hear the men. All his talk about his "not going to be dictated to by the deputation" is buncombe. He would much rather be dictated to by the real estate exchange and the board of trade than a body of workmen.

These men have something to tell him, and he refused to hear them, hiding himself behind a subterfuge. He has come out in his true colors and it is well that the workers of the city when called upon to vote their representatives to the city council that they should remember this incident and see that Alderman Okell is treated in the future with the same contempt as he has treated these unemployed.

JOHN L. MARTIN.  
2515 Shelbourne St., City, March 10.

## ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 11—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily falling over northern B. C., and a return to unsettled weather is likely. The weather is fair and mild over the Pacific slope, and moderate winds continue along the coast. The weather is turning milder in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 63; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 58; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 55; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 51; minimum, 4; wind, 3 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria, Daily Weather Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest.....57

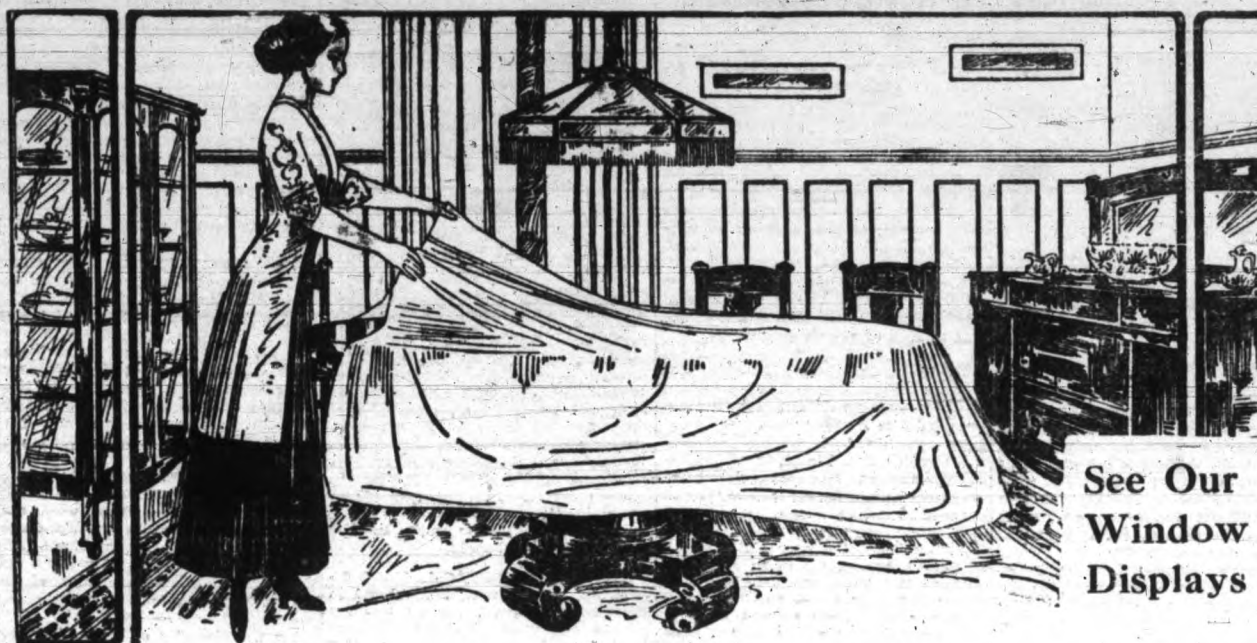
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# SPORTING NEWS

## BASEBALL WILL NEVER BECOME

### AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL PASTIME

#### Vancouver Magnate Returns From Trip to Antipodes; Syndicate After Chicago Nationals

According to James Brown, the well-known Vancouver baseball leader, baseball will never gain a very firm foothold in Australia. This Canadian magnate has just arrived from a six months' visit to the Antipodes, and he says that racing has such a strong hold upon the sporting enthusiasts of Australia that the diamond game can never be seriously considered. The recent talk of baseball, supplanting cricket in the Antipodes has given rise to the question, "Is cricket the principal sport of the Australians?" Brown states that the Australians are racing mad, and he says that this port, will never be supplanted.

"Everyone you meet is either going to the races or coming from a race meet," is the way Brown puts the situation, and he says that the speculation on the race courses is such that baseball can never be considered. The bookies operate in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, while in West and South Australia they pin their faith to the pari-mutuels. Brown says that the papers do not pay enough attention to other sports, and the decidedly strong hold that the thoroughbreds have gained on the Antipodean sportsmen overshadows all other sports.

Brown handled the Winnipeg ball club in 1912 and last season started the Moose Jaw club until Fred Weed took hold of things. He coached the Victoria club, in Australia, before it played the combined Giants-White Sox team and has an offer to return there this summer. It is likely, however, that he will help out his brother, Robert

Brown, with the management of affairs at Vancouver.

Chicago, March 11.—Another syndicate of Chicago men tried to purchase the Chicago National League club. A telegram sent in the name of M. J. Spiegel, a Chicago business man, to Chas. Taft, said such a syndicate had been formed and that a check for \$25,000 was waiting to clinch negotiations.

President Dugdale, of the Seattle club, has received the signed contract of Catcher Cadman, who is one of the last to send in his signature.

Redlands, Cal., March 11.—The Los Angeles Coast League team defeated the Chicago Americans No. 2 by a score of 6 to 1.

Marysville, Cal., March 11.—The Chicago American league regular team defeated Sacramento yesterday by a score of 13 to 10.

Ashley Pope, the star right-hander of the Victoria club, wired from Los Angeles this morning that he would report to the local club the latter part of next week. Pope refused his first contract and was reported to have signed with the Federals. He is touted as one of the best twirlers in the California State league, having a wonderful strike-out record. Transportation was wired to Pope this morning.

New York, March 11.—Confirmation of reports that the Federal league officials were working on a scheme to organize two minor leagues to provide berths for players "cut off" by the parent organization, has been made here by John M. Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal league club.

The establishment by the new league of recruiting farms is President Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized baseball and Mr. Ward said it met with his approval.

## DESERTS GIANTS



ART. SCHAFER

Giants' infielder, who says he has quit baseball.

Stanford University, Cal., March 11.—"While playing with the Giants in New York, I aged ten years and my hair is turning gray," said "Art" Schaffer to-day, discussing the strain of a baseball season. "Nothing would induce me to return to the game and that is what I wired McGraw yesterday in reply to a telegram asking if my decision to quit was final."

Schaffer has been playing practice games here with the Los Angeles alumni of the university. He will return to Los Angeles soon to engage in business.

## MOTHERALL LOSES

### BY NARROW MARGIN

Tourney to Be Held at V. I. A. A. Club Rooms on March 20; Scale of Weights

Billy Davies returned this morning from Vancouver, where Harry Motherall lost a narrow decision to H. McLean in the Commercial club's smoker last night. Manager Davies stated that Motherall took a great lot of punishment, the bout going the full three rounds, with Referee Frank Mantell handing McLean the decision. The local boy conceded fully twenty pounds and put up a remarkably good battle, handing out a lot of stiff wallop in exchange.

The Vancouver Island A. A. will stage an open 125 to 130 pound tourney on March 20 at the club rooms. The management is highly gratified with the results of the novice tourney and intends booking a second tournament within the next few weeks. In addition to the 125 to 130 pound boys, the club will put up a special cup for novices, Billy Sneddon and Baker going on again. Sneddon won the novice cup by outpointing Baker in the final of this series.

It is probable that the British Columbia titles will be decided at the Vancouver Athletic club this spring. The bouts were offered to the J. B. A. A. but this club turned them back to the "union."

The scale of weights in America at the present time, at least those which the New York commission accepts, and those of foreign countries are not the same and Breyer's desire to secure uniformity prompted his communication to the New Yorkers. As showing the disparity of weights, the following table is appended:

American. Foreign.

Paperweight ..... 112 112  
Bantamweight ..... 115 115  
Featherweight ..... 125 125  
Lightweight ..... 133 135  
Welterweight ..... 145 147  
Middleweight ..... 155 160  
Light heavyweight ..... 175 175  
Heavyweight ..... 175 175

\*Over.

SOCCER TIE.

London, March 11.—Old country football—Second league: Glosop 1, Bristol 1.

## JEWELERS WON A COUPLE OF GAMES

Shortt, Hill & Duncan won two games from the W. Jewelers in a Commercial league match last evening. To-night the Real Estate and Colonist Office teams are scheduled to meet. Scores:

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Butts .....	161	158	161
Peters .....	127	134	146
Murray .....	112	124	133
Shively .....	123	161	185
Hullib .....	131	132	129
Totals .....	653	709	802

Shortt, Hill & Duncan.

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Duncan .....	149	140	164
Falcher .....	171	146	185
Miller .....	165	124	183
Aldridge .....	229	139	167
Bower .....	127	129	157
Totals .....	832	749	838

## GANGES ELEVEN NOW ISLAND CHAMPIONS

The Ganges Football club defeated Sidney by a score of 2 goals to 0 last Saturday, and won the championship of the Islands district. The game was played at Fulford Harbor, a neutral ground. In addition to the championship the winners gained possession of a handsome cup donated by Mr. Justice McPhillips, and a set of gold medals.

The teams: Sidney—Goal, Shrimpton (Capt.); backs, Scarlett and Morris; halves, Jennings, Sewell and Roberts; forwards, Norton, Latt, Bowcott, Wilkinson and Cowell. Ganges—Goal, Storer; backs, Norton and Evans; halves, Cartwright, Miles and Lang (Capt.); forwards, Stanford, Robinson, Springfield, Borton and Grassby.

At last night's meeting of the V. A. A. A. it was decided to send crews to the Coeur d'Alene regatta on July 2, 3 and 4. The local oarsmen will also be represented at Nelson and Portland later in July.

WELSH CLUB TO MEET.

A special meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby club will be held at the Victoria hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Ritchie Favorite Over Wolgast.

Fight fans the world over are watching the outcome of the Ritchie-Wolgast mill at Milwaukee on Thursday. Ritchie has been installed as favorite, but there are barrels of Wisconsin money backing up the Dutchman who is endeavoring to regain his lost laurels. Wolgast is far from being all in, if his showing against Rivers is any indication, and he will give the champion all he can do to stave off the terrific assaults that he will make. Ritchie is holding out for Ed. White, the Chicago referee, as the third man in the ring, and says that he will not climb between the ropes unless White is appointed. It is up to Ritchie to make good, as the champion has been doing very little of late to retain the title, and if he does not dispose of Wolgast he will be in danger of being deposed.

Bees to Get Chance On Barham.

Mike Lynch has been trying with might and main to secure Wayne Barham, the Dallas, Oregon, boy, who was with the Victoria club last summer. Barham may not stick with the Cincinnati club and even the "Prisco Seals" may decide that he needs further seasoning. Should this be the case, Barham will come to the Victoria club, as there is a ruling under the National baseball commission that gives the club which first held the player the option of taking him back should he revert to that grade of baseball. Secretary Purcell has stated that Spokane has no chance to secure Barham, so Mike Lynch will have to hunt for another good right-hander. As to Barham's welcome to the Bees, Manager DeMaas is just waiting until he is shipped to this club once more.

## BASKETBALL FINAL THURSDAY EVENING

Metropolitans and Baptists Meet for Sunday School League Title

Basketball enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Sunday school basketball game to be played Thursday night at the Y.M.C.A., commencing at 9 o'clock, when Metropolitans and Baptist church fives will struggle for the supremacy.

A meeting of the Basketball association was held last night, and it was arranged that the winner of the above game is to oppose the winner of the Vancouver Sunday School league for the British Columbia championship. The first game is to be played in the Terminal City, while the second game will be played in the local Y.M.C.A., the team securing the most points in the two contests winning the title.

The final game of the local league was to have been played next Saturday, but at the meeting of the league it was arranged that Thursday was more convenient for the play-off. Next Tuesday a banquet will be held in the Y.M.C.A. in which all those who participated in the Sunday School league will be present.

H. J. Knott, who donated the trophy, will present the members of the victorious team with a shield, while each member will receive a handsome medal. Both the Metropolitans and Baptists are confident of victory, and the fastest and closest game of the season is anticipated.

Loux, University of Idaho, forward; Fenton, University of Oregon, forward; centre; King, Oregon Agricultural college, guard; Fancher, University of Washington, guard.

The All-Northwest basketball team for 1914 has been selected as above: Coach Bohler, of the Washington state college, who makes the choice, announces that two Washington men have been given a place, the Oregon and Idaho men have been honored.

Two games which promise to be interesting and evenly contested will be played in the J. B. A. hall to-night, when the Victoria West seniors and intermediates will endeavor to win both games and assume the leadership of both leagues. Next Saturday the Chalmers five will journey down to Victoria and try to wipe out the defeat handed them by the Wests in the upper island town recently. The game will be played in the Victoria West hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Wests teams for to-night's games: Senior—G. Corkle, Ross, A. Corkle, Shakespeare and Brown. Intermediates—Kennedy, Stewart, Ricketts, Todd and Plump.

## ENGLISH TWELVE TO VISIT THE COAST

Winnipeg, March 11.—Con Jones and Harry Cowan, Vancouver's noted lacrosse magnates, are returning from a mission-ary trip to the old country. Mr. Jones is well satisfied with his journey, for he has been able to induce the old country sportsmen to help boost a visit from two Canadian professional teams, he has succeeded in arranging for a tour of Canada early next summer of an all-star British lacrosse team. This team leaves England May 15, and is due to play the first game at Quebec May 23. Port William will be visited, and the tourists are due to reach Winnipeg about June 6, and will make the trip through to the coast. Messrs. Jones and Cowan also completed arrangements for the visit to Canada in 1915 of the English soccer finalists. Of course, he pointed out that these teams will only be allowed to play teams which are members of the International Football federation and the profits of such a trip would go to the Canadian association.

## SPLENDID PRIZES FOR ELKS' TOURNEY

Almost forty entries have been received in this billiard tournament which will be held under the auspices of the Elks' club, Campbell block, this week. Splendid prizes have been awarded, a fine silver cup presented by Shortt, Hill & Duncan, having been set aside for the winner, while those finishing in second and third places will be suitably rewarded.

## BOGEY HANDICAP.

A bogey handicap will be played over the Oak Bay golf links, a majority of the Victoria Golf club members being entered. The Victoria team to play at Seattle on March 21 will be selected this week, the local squad having a lead of twenty-nine points gained in the first match of the home-and-home series.

## JUNIOR FINALS.

Toronto, March 11.—The University of Toronto players did the unexpected when they beat the champion Orillia team in the first home games for the 1913-14 junior championship. Four to three was the final score, and well represented the play.

## LOBERT SIGNS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—It was announced by officers of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club that Hans Lobert, third baseman, who was a member of the world tour, signed a new contract here yesterday.

## MEETING OF LEAGUE.

Very important business will be transacted at the meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer union to-night. The team for the inter-city match against Vancouver will be selected, while the forming of an international soccer league will also be discussed.

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## FEDERAL LEAGUERS

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Manager Larry Schaffty, of the local Federal league club, announced the line-up of his team. It includes 15 players who have had major league experience and eight from the minor leagues:

Pitchers—Russell Ford, New York Americans; Earl Moore, Chicago Nationals; George Kahler, Cleveland Americans; Eugene Krapp, Cleveland Americans; Fred Anderson, Boston Red Sox; Edward Purroy, Robert Brown, Harry Moran and Joe Houser.

Catchers—Walter Blair, New York American team of 1911 and last season with Jersey City; Nick Allen, formerly of Chicago White Sox; and Arthur Lavigne, St. Louis Americans.

Infield—Thomas Downey, Baltimore Internationals; Joe Agler, Jersey City Internationals; William Lowden, Detroit Americans; Fred Smith, Boston Nationals; Outfield—Luther Bonnin, St. Louis Cardinals; Ned Pettigrew, Del Young, Frank Delehanty.

Utility—Wight Wurtz, captain of Western Reserve college team.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—W. H. Watkins, business manager of the Indianapolis Federal league club, announced the 1914 roster of the players as follows:

Manager—William Phillips. Pitchers—Fry, Falkenberg, Cleveland Americans; George Mullin, Detroit Americans; Earl Moseley, Boston Red Sox; Fred Hartner, Three I, and George Kaiserling and Harry Billard, Indianapolis Federals.

First base—M. L. Doherty, Indianapolis Federals, and F. L. Honey, Cleveland Federals.

Second base—Carl Vandergrift, Indianapolis Federals.

Shortstop—James Esmonds, Cincinnati Nationals.

Third base—W. D. McKechnie, Pittsburgh Nationals.

Outfielders—Everett Boone, Pittsburgh Nationals; Ben Knauft, New York Americans; D. J. Rousch, Chicago Americans; Albert Shear, Brooklyn Nationals; Vincent Campbell, Pittsburgh Nationals two years ago; and Al Kiser, Indianapolis Federals.

A few other players, including Frank Laporte, a second baseman, are expected to sign with the club later.

## SOME COMEDIAN.

Down at Charlottesville, Va., Nick Altrock, the great comedian, is entertaining the Washington players with the following songs: "He Fought in the Conetti Army, But He Wore a Union Suit," and "There's a Girl in the South of Maryland." When Germany Schaefer, the other comedian, hits the camp he will sing, "I Never Was a White Rock, But I Went Around the World."

## TO PLAY AT 'PEG.

Toronto, March 11.—T. R. and A. A. senior O.H.A. champions left for the west last night. The team will play in Fort William on Thursday, meeting the Monarchs in Winnipeg on March 14 and 16. Monarchs will return to play two games here between March 20 and 22. The game is for the amateur championship of Toronto. Either total games or goals to count as may be decided upon.

## RUGBY PRACTICE.

The following intermediate Rugby representatives are ordered to turn out for scrum practice in the James Bay gymnasium to-day and to-morrow at 7 p.m. sharp: Copas, Campbell, Travis, McBride, Chambers, Carroll, Robinson, A. McBride and Kilpatrick.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

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## WANTS THOMAS TO COACH TRACK TEAM

Sporting Editor.—Dear sir: Regarding the report that Alfred Shrubbs, the noted runner, may reside here and coach the track team in Victoria, I am sure every sportsman in the city will be glad. I have followed the running element in the British Isles for the last twenty years, and cannot but feel surprised at the lack of interest shown towards sport generally in this city.

I wish to point out, however, to local sportsmen that there is at present residing in Victoria a person who as a sprinter was ranked amongst the very best in England, Scotland and Wales.

I refer to Mr. Dai Thomas, late Aberaman, whose record is well known in the sprinting world. Thomas was the undisputed champion of Wales for a good number of years. He is credited with doing even time at Powderhall, Edinburgh, while in his defeat of Joe White, the English champion, the watch returned 12 4-5 sec. for 130 yards or as racing men term it, two yards inside even time.

Thomas' record as a sprinter is well-known to everybody who has followed athletics in the old country. May be if properly approached, he would use his valuable experience for the benefit of the Victoria trackmen.

I. VAUGHAN.

## INMAN SHOWING RETURN TO FORM

According to a cable received by Father Bob Ciliburn, world's champion, Melbourne Inman, showed a return to form in his game against Harveson last week in the seventeenth heat of the B. & W. tournament in London. The champion beat his opponent by 2,700 points, and his recent form indicates that his opponent in the big championship match will have to step at a lively gait to win out. The scores were: Inman 9,000, Harveson 6,300.

Tom Newman, the sensational English billiard star, scored his fifth straight victory last week in the tournament now in progress in London. His opponent was H. W. Stevenson, former champion, the youngster winning by a margin of 3,600 points in a match of 9,000 points up. Newman also set up a new record break for the tournament of 610 points.

## ACCEPTS MILLER'S DEFI.

George Walker, the well-known middleweight wrestler, has accepted Walter Miller's challenge and will meet the champion under the conditions which he proposes, viz., to throw Walker twice in an hour, and a half and the winner to take the entire purse. Walker stipulates, however, that the match must be held this week, or not later than Tuesday, March 17, as he has two matches waiting for him at Fort William.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

N. McDonald, of the Wests, is a "real comeback." His speed and shooting are remarkable, and he had a lot to do with the Wests' success last week.

Charlie Motherall is showing remarkable improvement, and Anderson, his opponent, will step some to escape being put away in the three rounds at Vancouver.

Allen, the Thistle left half, plays a nice game.

Mike Twin Sullivan has taken hold of a Lowell youngster named Johnny Boyle.

Next Saturday Ireland and Scotland meet in an international soccer match.

Freddie Welsh rules a slight favorite over Joe Rivers for their twenty-round contest at Vernon, March 17.

Andy Kyle, point player of the Sydney team, is likely to be drafted by the N. H. A. for next winter. He has been playing fast hockey.

Even Connie Mack loses players to the Federals.

Pet Connolly and Zbyszek may meet in Vancouver next month.

George Walker and Walter Miller will grapple in Vancouver soon.

Harry Gatenby received a letter from George Walker, stating that he would like to wrestle here.

Rowntree plays a sterling game between the posts for the navy.

The Hamilton Rowing club dropped \$950 in the Ontario Rugby Football union last fall. They will hold a circus to wipe out the debt.

Pitcher Del Mason, of the Montreal Royals, is the latest acquisition of the Federals.

Con Jones announces that the British lacrosse team will reach Canada and open its cross-country tour on May 15.



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#### N.H.A. FINAL BOOKED TO-NIGHT

#### COAST LEAGUE DRAFTS PLAYERS

Lesueur, Roberts and Smith May Come West This Fall; Betting on Big Game at Toronto

Toronto, March 11.—One of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed a hockey match in Canada is expected for to-night's final between the Toronto and Canadian hockey teams for the National Hockey association championship. The seats have all been disposed of, and with both teams in the very best of shape, it is expected that the game will go the limit. Canadians have a lead of two goals over the Toronto, but the betting is at even odds that the Toronto will win the title. Victoria's challengers will witness the game as the guests of the Toronto management.

A misunderstanding seems to exist in connection with the agreement entered into between the National Hockey association and the Pacific Coast Hockey league with regard to the drafting of players. Last fall it was remembered the N. H. A. and the P. C. H. L. buried their hatchet and signed peace terms.

Under the agreement the Pacific Coast Hockey league was empowered to draw for four years three players alternately from each of the six clubs in the National Hockey association. This was done with a view to keeping the Pacific coast supplied with puck-chasers until such time as they are able to develop players in the west. Last fall they drafted Frank Nighbor, from the Toronto; Art Thompson, from the Tecumseh; and "Newsy" Lalonde from

the Canadians. Lalonde refused to go, and the British Columbia magnates took "Didier" Pitre instead with the understanding that Pitre should revert to the Canadians at the close of the present season, and that Lalonde should become the property of the coast clubs.

According to the peace terms consequently the Canadians, Toronto and Ontario, who succeeded the Tecumseh, are immune from the drafting agreement next fall, while the Pacific coast will draw one player from the Ottawa, one from Quebec and one from the Wanderers. Already there is a good deal of speculation as to whom the Pacific coast will draw. Frank Patrick made it understood that he would not draft any player, whose business would interfere with his transfer to the Pacific coast, as those who do not wish to go will not be forced. It would not be surprising to see the Pacific coast draft Tommie Smith or Russell Crawford from Quebec and Gordon Roberts from the Wanderers as the latter may practice medicine in the west.

Just who they will take from the Ottawa is doubtful as Roman refused to go last fall after the Senators had sold him. Percy Lesueur is anxious for a managerial berth, and it is possible that the coast magnates will take him. He is easily the best net guard in the east. It is said that Lesueur will not object to winding up his brilliant career at the coast.

The Pacific coast have been unfortunate with their goalkeepers, and certainly there is no goaler on the Wanderer or Quebec teams who could help them. For each N. H. A. man they draft the British Columbia men must pay \$500, and the clubs affected can draft one from the Maritime league on payment of \$200 to the easterners.

V. A. C. will be played on May 23 and 30.

If the V. A. C. wins it will meet Brampton, champions of the Ontario Lacrosse association, on June 27 and July 1.

#### GRAPPLERS AGAIN WORKING OLD GOTHAM

New York, March 11.—The second series of international wrestling bouts to select a challenger to meet Frank Gotch for the championship title was held at Madison Square Garden last night. The principal match was between Zhyzsko, of Portland, and Tom Jenkins, of America, instructor of wrestling at the military academy at West Point. Zhyzsko threw Jenkins in 27 minutes 22 seconds. Jenkins' shoulder was wrenched by a hammerlock hold.

Hjalma Undina, of Sweden, threw Hans Liebler, of Germany, in 17 minutes 40 seconds. Alexander Abern, of Finland, threw Ivan Mamutov, of Russia, twice, gaining the first fall in 15 minutes 22 seconds, and the second in 13 minutes and 21 seconds. All bouts were at catch-as-catch-can style.

#### FIFTH WON. Lead Civilian by Three Points in Keenly Contested Match at Drill Hall.

In an excellently contested match at the drill hall last evening, the Fifth Regiment marksmen won over the Civilian Rifle association by the small lead of three points. The shooting was on the miniature range.

Fifth Regiment.	
Sergt. Sworbrick	93
Gnr. Bromfield	96
Gnr. Tanner	98
Gnr. Hutchinson	97
Sergt. De Carteret	95
Gnr. McCallum	93
Lieut. Birch	92
Staff Sergt. Carr	93
C. S. M. Doyle	96
Gnr. Colross	95
Total	965

Civilian.	
Mr. Burton	98
Mr. McDonald	97
Mr. McDougall	94
Mr. Greig	97
Mr. Lohbruner	99
Mr. Ashe	98
Mr. Grassy	98
Mr. Butterfield	96
Capt. E. J. Gollop	97
E. Heaney	98
Total	962

#### TOURNEY OPENS.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—The fourteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened Monday with sixteen local five-men teams competing. This year's A. B. C. tournament has a five-man entry of 150 teams, necessitating bowling in the doubles and singles, morning and afternoon, to complete all events by March 24, the date set for the closing.

#### SCRAP BOOK.

Jewish Festival of Purim, the Hebrew Carnival, Begins To-night.

With the setting of the sun to-night the Jews of the world will begin the celebration of the festival of Purim, which has been called "the Hebrew Mardi Gras," because of the carnival spirit which marks its observance. Purim falls on the 14th of the month Adar, which corresponds this year to the 12th of March. As the Jewish people count days from sunset to sunset, however, Purim commences this evening.

Purim, or the Festival of Lots, was instituted by Mordecai and commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from the destruction with which they were threatened by Haman. It is a day of joy and gladness, and in some Jewish centers of population it is marked by masquerading, processions, the lighting of bonfires, the burning of Haman in effigy, the singing of comic songs and other manifestations of the carnival spirit.

Haman, who was hanged so high that he gained a permanent place in history, was a favorite of King Ahasuerus of Persia. He was a villain of the deepest dye, and, in order to revenge himself on Mordecai the Jew, he plotted the extermination of all the Jews in the kingdom. He was thwarted by Esther, fell into disgrace with the monarch, and wrought his own ruin and the upbuilding of the Jews. The story is told in the book of Esther, and it is so remarkable for its dramatic unity, and in the perfect cast of characters presented as to be comparable to a Shakespearean play. Its dramatic qualities are such that many higher critics have refused to believe that it is a record of real history, and attribute it to some early playwright. Many Jewish scholars accept this view of the book of Esther, for the reason that the author makes no mention of the name of Jehovah.

Purim, as a festival, is alleged by some to be an outgrowth of a more ancient Babylonian celebration, which in turn was based on an old Egyptian myth. In this respect it resembles most Christian festivals, which had their origin in paganism. Mordecai himself instituted the observance of Purim, according to the Talmud, by the reading of the book of Esther in the synagogue. This custom is still followed, and this evening and again tomorrow morning the wonderful story of Esther will be read from a written scroll called Megillah in synagogues all over the world. The recital is a solemn and impressive ceremony, and vast crowds always gather to hear the mellifluous oratory of the cantors. In olden times, and even to-day in some of the more remote Jewish centers, the recital was punctuated with shrill hissing by the audience at every mention of Haman's name.

The interchange of gifts and the sending of food and money to the poor is a Purim custom. Long ago it became customary to make collections in the synagogues in aid of the needy. The poorest Jew, even one who was himself dependent upon charity, was supposed to give something to some Jew even more impoverished than himself. After the formal ceremonial in the synagogues the observance of Purim now takes on a social and convivial nature. That Israel's enemies are always in the end defeated and punished, and that the Jewish people are capable of surviving all plots and persecutions, are the lessons derived from Purim. The festival is a favorite with the fair sex, and as early as the third century Rabbi Joshua ben Levi prescribed compulsory attendance at Purim services for the fair sex, because it was a woman, Queen Esther, through whom the wonderful deliverance of the Jews was accomplished.

#### GRAY DEFEATED.

Tom Reece defeated George Gray, the Australian billiard player, in the preliminary heat of the world's championship tournament in London, England, on Saturday.

A league match will be played this evening in the Westholme parlors between the Broad street hall and Esquimalt teams. Standing of the teams:

	P.	W.	L.
Esquimalt	20	13	7
Richardson	25	14	11
Westholme	25	12	13
Empress	20	9	11
Broad Street Hall	20	7	13

HEREDITARY SAILORS.

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#### EVENING MUCH ENJOYED.

Pleasing Programme at Event Held by Alliance Francaise at Alexandra Club.

The local branch of the Alliance Francaise held a most enjoyable social evening yesterday at the Alexandra club. The assembly of members and friends was numerically perhaps a record, and the success of the entertainment was undoubtedly so, in the opinion of the president, Mrs. O. Meredith Jones, and Miss N. Lelzer, the honorable secretary; the results more than justified the efforts and energy expended in organizing the gathering, and the pieces de theatre, under the direction of Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, were also a gratifying return for the care and industry given to rehearsing plays in French.

The main elements of the programme were two little comedies—the "Bureau de Poste" and "Nearly a Winner" (dealing with matrimonial schemes and tangles). In these some amateur performers indicated how readily hidden talents may be developed and turned to good account for the diversion of the public. In the first-named piece Miss Browne Bodwell and the Misses Bessie and Dorothy Jones were good, both in language and light dramatic skill, and Mme. Sanderson acted with capital expression and vivacity. In the second comedy the humor and anxieties of flirtations and marriage projects were deftly portrayed by Mesdames "Garrett" (a former Alliance president), and G. C. Johnston, and the Misses Eunice Bowser and D. Jones, while Mlle. Pichon filled the role of a soubrette very promisingly.

The musical part of the entertainment was kindly given by Mr. Pocock, who singing and pianoforte selections were enjoyed thoroughly. Mme. Sanderson-Mongin also recited with feeling and splendid modulation "Le Vent," a descriptive poem on the four winds, and as an encore number a humorous trifling called "Lul," depicting the emotions dependent on the postman's actions.

As a social function the soiree was one of the Alliance's best, and supplies of refreshments were provided by the members. The audience was as appreciative as it was numerous, and the natural outcome of these pleasant and educational evenings should be increased interest and membership in the Alliance Francaise.

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#### BURNLEY VICTORIOUS.

London, March 11.—In a replayed Football Association cup tie game played to-day at Burnley, the home team was victorious, defeating Sunderland, the runners-up of last year, two goals to one. Burnley therefore enters the semi-finals and will have as opponent the winner of the Manchester City-Sheffield United game.

London, March 11.—Following are the results of postponed league football games played to-day: First Division—Derby County, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1. Second Division—Lincoln City, 0; Hull City, 0.

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#### BEAUTIFUL IMPORTATIONS

Unusually Attractive Gowns and Hats Seen at Gordon Drysdale's Following European Visits.

A trip to Europe is no longer a valid excuse for those who wish to make themselves au fait with the very latest whims and fancies of Dame Fashion. Victoria is fast becoming a centre wherein may be seen the daintiest caprices of the moment, no sooner evolved by the master minds of Paris than brought to her very doors.

The firm of Gordon Drysdale, Limited, has long been celebrated for unerring perfection of taste and instinctive knowledge of the needs of the elegants. This is partly owing to the fact that the heads of the departments are chosen as much for their artistic feeling as their commercial ability, and also to the fact that Mr. Drysdale and the head milliner each pay two visits yearly to the French capital, and so keep a finger on the pulse of fashion.

The result of the Spring visit to Paris bears a rich harvest in the form of a bewildering array of lovely gowns, imported direct from the leading French houses. One example which bears the unmistakable mark of worth in its elegance of line and audacious coloring, is composed of a one-piece gown of abneth-tinted crepe de laine, with barbaric ornaments and buckle of a peculiar shade of jade to match and touches of saxe blue embroidery. With this gown is also presented a coiffeur of the crepe in a "Futurist" design of scarlet blossoms in saxe blue and rose, and this boasts for its further ornamentation a couple of long blue silk tassels, coming from small square buckles of jade.

Another exquisite frock, made by Lelong, the well known house in the Place de la Madeleine, is of chiffon taffeta, in a lovely shade of sunset pink, with a novel shade of chestnut brown velvet gathering the draperies together behind the knees, while filmy sleeves of shadow lace tied with bands of the velvet and old paste buckles, complete a singularly lovely toilette. This gown, which is for evening wear, boasts the most fascinating grannys cloak of brown and sunset pink taffetas to match, with an array of flounces "plinked out" in the manner approved by ancestresses.

A three-piece suit of cherry-pink satin-faced cloth, with the new flare skirt, and white chiffon bodice, is a third in a trio of lovely frocks which might well be selected for the trousseau of the most exacting bride-elect. Among the Spring suits are various novelties in diaphane and wool broche, among the newest effects recorded being the "Roman stripe" silk which is used on many of the French models; while in style, the "flare" and "tier" skirts hold the field.

A new material which will make up most effectively is the cotton and velvet corduroy named "goline," in plain and fancy effects, while the new one-tone moire brocade in black and all the leading shades suggests itself irresistibly for smart wear.

The new millinery department is a feature which will attract the notice of all who consider themselves cosmopolitan, and have again the choicest houses of Paris have contributed some most lovely and fascinating examples. These will be displayed for the first time in the new showrooms to-morrow, and it is safe to predict that the event will attract all women of taste in Victoria.

There has recently been put on the market in France a new automobile headlight which represents a radical departure from present designs. The lamp has the shape of a human eyeball and turns its socket in exactly the same manner as the eye in its support. Signposts at the side of the road or the low-lying mounds are thus brought within reach of the rays, while, in their lowest position they even throw light into the hood, lighting up the motor, magneto and carburettor.

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### Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

#### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1914.

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#### MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUIMALT, TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by March 31, 1914, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents.

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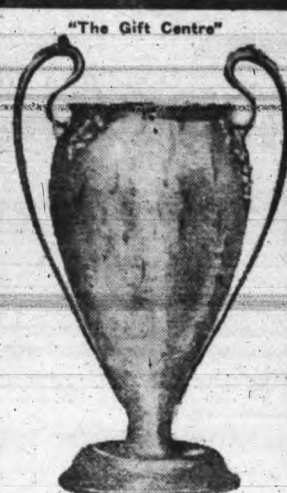
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Bay hotel.

Richard Kelsall is registered at the  
James Bay hotel.

H. F. Prince, of Everett, is staying at  
the James Bay hotel.

J. McGavin, of Winnipeg, is registered  
at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. Meagher, of Alberni, is a  
guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Barnes, of Moose Jaw, is registered  
at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. Bartlett, of Spokane, is registered  
at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Hargrave, of St. Louis, Mo., is  
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Richard Vigers, of Port Arthur, is  
staying at the Empress hotel.

G. F. Bradford, of Sherbrooke, is  
staying at the Dominion hotel.

John A. Macdonald, of London, Eng.,  
is registered at the Empress hotel.

George S. Jaquith is among the guests  
at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

Robert Young is here from Winnipeg  
and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

B. A. Cunliffe is among the guests at  
the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. J. Hayward, of Vancouver, is  
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

William McNeill is registered at the  
Empress hotel to-day from Vancouver.

Newell Vansickle is a recent arrival  
at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. B. Ferrie is here from Vancouver  
and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Greenwood, of Vancouver, is  
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. Towles and Mrs. Towles, of Win-  
nipeg, have arrived at the James Bay  
hotel.

Mrs. H. R. Woodfield, of San Fran-  
cisco, has arrived at the James Bay  
hotel.

C. W. Sprague has arrived from Se-  
attle and is stopping at the Empress  
hotel.

J. C. Macfarlane, of Montreal, is  
among the guests at the Empress  
hotel.

Miss Sterling is in the city from Van-  
couver and is stopping at the Empress  
hotel.

A. R. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is  
among the guests at the Empress  
hotel.

R. G. Edmonds Leckie is among the  
guests at the Empress hotel from Van-  
couver.

A. D. Janson, who is in the capital  
from Thetis Island, is stopping at the  
Empress hotel.

R. L. Lubinski, the well known build-  
ing inspector of Vancouver, is among  
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between my fingers was the first trouble. It  
was very itchy and spread to my finger tips  
affecting the nail. It first  
appeared in watery blisters  
and they were so intensely  
itchy I scratched them and  
let the water out making  
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up, itch and burn and finally  
the nails would loosen and  
come off. I spent many  
sleepless nights. I did not  
dare to put my hands in water except to  
wash them.  
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Ointment, but was not cured. Sometimes  
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this morning's arrivals at the Empress  
hotel.

Mrs. C. Plumb, 1940 Caledonia ave-  
nue, will not receive to-morrow, Thurs-  
day.

Henry Cooke is a visitor in the capi-  
tal from Vancouver. He is at the  
Strathcona hotel.

E. Dickie is here from Vancouver  
for a short stay and is registered at the  
Strathcona hotel.

Lieut. R. A. Barber, of New West-  
minster, is staying for a few days at  
the Empress hotel.

William G. Armitage is a Portland  
visitor in the city. He is staying at  
the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mason are in the  
city from Winnipeg, and are stopping  
at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Campbell arrived in the city  
yesterday and registered at the Domini-  
on hotel from Brandon.

F. Griffin, of Vancouver, is staying  
at the Empress hotel, having arrived in  
the capital this morning.

Moses Bloom is staying at the Em-  
press hotel, having arrived in the city  
yesterday from Winnipeg.

W. N. Alcock is among those visiting  
the capital from Vancouver. He is a  
guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. R. Barrows and Mrs. Barrows, of  
Enderby, were among the guests at  
the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Joseph Clanton, Mrs. Clanton and  
Miss Clanton, of Penetanguishene, are  
guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. G. Billings came to the city yester-  
day from Sidney and became a  
guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Robert H. Sherman arrived in the  
city this morning from Spokane and is  
registered at the Empress hotel.

B. Bromley, a prominent citizen of  
Port Alberni, registered at the Domini-  
on hotel on his arrival in the capital  
yesterday.

H. R. Johnson arrived in the city on  
this morning's boat from the mainland  
and registered at the Dominion hotel  
from Buffalo.



# "SALADA"

Being all pure tea leaves, you don't have to submit to the annoyance of dust and dirt floating in your tea cup and injurious to your health. Costs no more than common-place teas.

Sealed lead packets only.—Never sold in bulk.

## PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

"Union Depot for a Day" Entertained Large Audience at Metropolitan Sunday School Room.

A full audience greeted the first performance of the novel entertainment "Union For a Day," given in the Sunday school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. For two full hours the large audience was kept in fits of laughter. Despite the fact that many of the actors and actresses were making their debut in this class of public entertainment, the whole action was smoothly carried out, and the delineation of passengers waiting for their train to pull into the station, and the many incidents involved was so successful that little was left to be desired.

From the commencement of the performance, when Mrs. H. Siddall made her way to the waiting room after exclaiming herself from the squad of hotel-runners and bus-drivers, until the college boys sang "Good Night Ladies," the three hundred persons present were treated to continuous diversion, and at times the hilarity knew no bounds. Vociferous applause greeted the performers all the way through. The little bits of country life were exceedingly well portrayed, and the simplicity and dress of those taking these roles were sufficient to provoke unbounded amusement.

Uncle Josh (E. E. Wescott) and Aunt Sarah (Mrs. C. G. Gump) his beloved wife, were favorites with the audience. Their "country greenness" seemed to be written all over them, and every time they conversed with each other the crowd found opportunity to give way to hearty laughter. Mrs. Garrulous (Mrs. J. B. McCallum) proved a splendid "station butt-in," and was never satisfied to let a passenger get past without learning his or her business. Mrs. Henpeck (Mrs. G. Harris) and Mr. Henpeck (W. W. Mann) carried out the "henpecked" idea to the last letter. Professor Learned (W. W. Steinmetz) who was on his way to Ladysmith to deliver a lecture on "The Origin of Germ Life and Bacteria," was asked to hold a baby for a few minutes, but later he found that the mother had abandoned her child, and the professor's anxiety knew no bounds, much to the delight of the audience. One of those "love-at-first-sight" marriages was brought about at the station, and Hans Bickenstein and Mike O'Toole's little discussion on "der union" and "der strike" caused another fit of laughter. The country bridegroom and bride with their bridegroom and best man formed a nice little wedding party, and were handed "soap" sandwiches at the lunch counter.

The other characters were all sustained in a capable manner, and the Ladies' Guild was widely congratulated on producing such a splendid performance. The entertainment is to be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock.

## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face Will Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ointment—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ointment—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

## AN AMERICAN BEGGIE.

Although complaints are heard, observes an English paper, that some of our judges take too much, they are not quite so free and easy in court as certain occupants of the American bench. When a man charged with stealing some spoons from an innkeeper named Sterritt pleaded that he was guilty at the time of the offence a Louisiana judge, the Hon. Kiah Rodgers, discharged him. "I have reason to know," confessed his honor, "that the liquor sold by Sterritt is enough to make a man do anything dirty. If he will sell such abominable stuff he ought not to have the protection of this court." Rodgers, on another occasion, when a pickpocket had been fined \$25 could produce only \$15, remarked, "Turn him loose in the crowd, and let him raise the other ten."

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Certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.

## PLANT ASSEMBLED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

B. C. Construction and Engineering Co. Preparing for Huge Task on H. B. Block

The superintendent of the B. C. Construction & Engineering company is expected to arrive in the city to-day or to-morrow, and on the moment of his arrival work will be commenced on the building of the new Hudson's Bay block on Douglas street. According to a statement made this morning by Mr. Hastie, of the company, the work will take just about the twelve months to finish.

A good deal of the plant, including a couple of cement mixers, has been assembled on the vacant lot opposite the Hudson's Bay site, and the remainder is expected here in a few days. Engineers of the B. C. Construction & Engineering company are already on the ground, laying out the footings, in order that actual construction may commence at the earliest possible moment.

The site has not yet been delivered over by Luney Bros., who are just putting the last touches on the excavations. It is only necessary to look at the vast hole which has been dug, and from which hundreds of tons of rock have been taken, to realize something of the vastness of the job which the building company intends to take over. As soon as the actual building is commenced from 50 to 100 men will be placed on the job, and as necessity requires these will be augmented from time to time to as many as 200 men, as the company is determined to finish the work well within contract time.

As previously stated in the Times, the whole of the site will be covered with the building, even the six "panels" which were previously contemplated to be used for shipping purposes being retained as floor space in order to accommodate the huge mechanical plant which is to be installed there.

The store will eventually be an eight-story building, but on the present contract the company will merely construct four. The final height of the building will be 125 feet, which is 25 feet more than ordinary eight-story constructions. The large area covered, however, necessitates higher ceilings, hence the great altitude.

## Sure Way to Regain Robust Bloom of Youth

A smooth, velvety-soft skin, with a delicate peach-like bloom, is one of the Creator's most exquisite works. When the first blush of youth is over, this beautiful tint and satiny lustre are rarely seen. How to preserve them—that's the question. Famous beauty experts abroad long have known that ordinary face cream works wonders in this direction. It actually gives a new surface to the skin, removing the unattractive yellowish color and softness in a remarkable manner. An ounce of this wax, procurable at any drug store, will convert a fallow creature into one of captivating loveliness in less than two weeks. No special skill is necessary in applying the wax, it being smeared on at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

To remove wrinkles, or delay their formation, a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered ascorbic acid in 1 pt. witch hazel will be found very efficacious. This tones up relaxed skin, causing it to remain firm and smooth.

## MEETINGS

To Arrange Social—Victoria Aeris No. 12, F. O. E., at their meeting to-night will make arrangements for a social at which the mortgage on the Esplanade street property will be burned.

Lecture on Bible—Pastor Daniel Toole, the noted Bible expositor of New York city, is to lecture on "Signs of Christ's Return," at the New Congregational church, Quadra street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Cumberland and Westmorland—A meeting of the Cumberland and Westmorland society will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p. m., in St. Barnabas' Church hall, corner of Caledonia avenue and Cook street.

Cymrodorion Society.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion society has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 19, when it is hoped that a large number will attend. Officers of officers will take place and important business will be discussed.

Dance on Tuesday.—Premier L. O. L. 1610 has arranged to hold a dance in St. John's hall on Tuesday next, March 17. A strong committee of ladies was appointed from the sister lodge to superintend the refreshment tables. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Lecture at Cathedral.—At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral this evening at 7.30, in connection with the mission now in progress, Rev. T. A. Meagher, S. J., will deliver a lecture on "Why Catholics Go to Confession." Non-Catholics are cordially invited to be present.

Benefit Concert.—Next Sunday afternoon at 2.45 there will be a concert given in the Princess theatre for the benefit of Robert Clayton who lost three of his fingers in an accident. The Williams Stock company, assisted by local talent, will furnish the programme.

Yorkshire Social.—It is expected there will be a large attendance of members and friends at the social to be held by the Yorkshire association at Connaught hall this evening, starting at 8 o'clock. Music is to be provided by a good orchestra and there will be a whist drive and dance. Refreshments will be served.

Hospital Expert to Speak.—A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and Daughters of Pitt, Royal Jubilee hospital, will be held on Thursday after-

## How to Have Red Lips!

The girl with red lips and pink cheeks may be thankful for both despite health—vigorous, forceful, magnetic health, and while it may be impossible for some to attain owing to morbid states of health, yet a vast majority of seemingly healthy young women and men are almost colorless, because of a lack of red blood corpuscles. When the blood is improved and enriched with these red corpuscles, the weight increases and a beautiful tint appears on the cheeks, while the lips assume a healthy red color. Many physicians and beauty doctors prescribe three-grain hypo-nuclease tablets which are said to invariably increase the red blood corpuscles after a course of treatment lasting several months. The nervous system and general health also improve rapidly. The best physicians and apothecaries always supply the tablet in sealed packages.

noon at 3 in the Alexandra club cafe, at which Miss McCalmont, hospital expert, will speak. All members and those interested in the hospital work are asked to attend.

To Hold Reception.—An evening reception will be held at the Victoria Women's club, Campbell block, to-morrow evening from 8.30 to 11.30. Music, dancing and cards will be provided, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Members of the club are cordially invited to come and bring friends.

Lecture To-night.—The church of St. Saviour, or the reformation of the sixteenth century and its results as seen in Protestantism, will be Mr. McClure's subject to-night in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street, at 7.45. Among the things which will be spoken about will be Luther's conversion and his noble testimony at Worms, and the bearing these had on the reformation. Meetings are held nightly and the public is welcomed.

Sunday School Teachers.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Elementary Union of Sunday School Teachers will be held in the rest-room of the Y.W.C.A. this evening at 8. Nature study in connection with Easter songs and stories will be handled by the president, Mrs. G. Scales; sectional work, beginners, by Mrs. W. Pumphrey; primary work, by Miss I. McNeill; junior work, by Mrs. G. W. Johnson. All interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

Political Equality League Debate.—A debate arranged by the Political Equality league will be given this evening at 8 in the Y. M. C. A. The stand-point "That Sir Richard McBride was correct in saying it would not be in the public interest to enfranchise the women of British Columbia at the present time," will be supported by two men speakers, opposed by two women of the league. A lively discussion will follow and some good music will further enliven the evening. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Cadet Corps' Dance.—The annual dance given by the Cadet corps of the Victoria High school is always a most successful event, and those who have participated in it in former years will be interested to know that this year's function will take place on April 17 in the Alexandra ballroom. The event will have the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, Colonel Roy, D. O. C., and Mrs. Roy, and the Camsoun Chapter I. O. O. E. No invitations will be sent out this year, but those desirous of obtaining tickets may have them by applying to the committee.

## DAVID LLOYD GEORGE UPHELD BY COMMONS

London, March 11.—The house of commons last night, by a vote of 304 to 240, refused to pass what virtually was a vote of censure on David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer.

The resolution was proposed by Sir John S. Randall, Unionist member for Manchester Northwest, who moved, "That the house contemplates with regret the repeated inaccuracy of the chancellor of the exchequer and his gross and unfounded attacks upon individuals."

As brought out in the debate, the individuals concerned in the resolution are titled landowners with whom Mr. Lloyd George got into controversy in his land campaign speeches.

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## MOUNTED POLICE OFFICE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Building Was Erected by Yukon Field Force in Rush Days; Records Are Saved.

Dawson, Y. T., March 11.—Fire on Sunday destroyed the head office building of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for the Yukon division, situated in Dawson, a large two-storey structure, originally erected by the Yukon field force of the Canadian army, which came here in the rush days for the protection of Canadian interests. Practically everything in the building was lost, save the records. Even some of them are badly charred, but as duplicates are kept here, and in Ottawa it is thought not many papers of value will be found missing.

The fire occurred while no one was on the premises during the Sunday hours. The city and police fire departments made a hard fight with the aid of engines, and the new civic fire hydrant system and the old Boyle system. It is supposed the fire originated from the furnace in the basement.

## DR. BLAKE SAILS FOR EUROPE AS BONCHOSE

New York, March 11.—Dr. Joseph A. Blake, who recently has been the central figure in a spectacular series of divorce and damage suits, last night, under the name "D. Bonchouse," sailed for Europe on the Lusitania, which left here shortly after 6 o'clock. He was unaccompanied.

Dr. Blake's wife recently brought suit against Mrs. Clarence A. Mackay for \$1,000,000 for alienation of Dr. Blake's affections. The suit was dropped. However, the Blakes are separated, and the Mackays divorced.

## CATTLE QUEEN GETS DIVORCE FROM BERRY

United States Court Decision Affects Thousands of Divorced New Yorkers.

New York, March 11.—Thousands of residents of New York who have been divorced or married in other states are affected by a decision of Justice Greenbaum in annulling the marriage of Mrs. Mary C. Berry, of the Ansonia hotel, known as the "California cattle queen," to Charles H. Berry, the head of a detective agency. The annulment was granted because the court refused to recognize as valid a divorce obtained by Mrs. Belle G. Berry from Charles H. Berry in Illinois in 1910, two years prior to Mr. Berry's marriage to Mrs. Mary C. Berry. The decision makes it clear that Justice Greenbaum will not recognize

## DANIEL M'CASCILL OF MATSQUI IS DEAD

New Westminster, March 11.—Daniel M'Cascill, well-known resident of Matsqui, disappeared from his home last December and yesterday his body was found in a ditch near the town, badly decomposed. The gruesome discovery was made by a half-breed named McKay. There were no marks of violence upon the corpse but the authorities are suspicious of foul play, and an inquest will be held. Mr. M'Cascill leaves a wife.

Deckhand Drowned.—New Westminster, B. C., March 11.—Samuel Mercer, a deckhand on a Great Northern barge, fell into the Fraser river last night and was drowned despite desperate efforts to save him. A man named McLean, a friend of Mercer, gallantly sprang into the cold waters in an effort to rescue the drowning man, but was unable to locate him in time. Mercer had been here seventeen years. He was 40 years of age and was a native of Newfoundland.

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In five years' time research in aviation will have been chiefly directed towards security, that is to say, towards that which alone can permit aviation to become a truly practical means of locomotion.—M. Louis Paulhan.

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

A storm of impassioned oratory swept over the house of commons twenty-eight years ago to-day, beginning with the introduction of Mr. Landry's famous resolution asking the house to express regret that the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel was permitted to be carried into execution. Mr. Landry, a Conservative, did not mince words in condemning the government for the death of Riel, which he called a breach of the laws of justice and humanity, the gratification of a desire for vengeance, and the heartless and wanton sacrifice of a French-Canadian Catholic upon the "altar of sectarian hatred and bigotry." He quoted the statement of the French-Conservative Journal, Le Monde: "Fanaticism wants a victim; Riel has been offered as a holocaust; and Orangemen has handed him for hate and to satisfy an old thirst for revenge." Other speakers followed with similar fierce denunciations. Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron, the French members of the Dominion government, ably presented the case for the ministry. Mr. Blake's address was a noteworthy effort, abounding in clear reasoning and vigorous denunciation. J. S. D. Thompson, of Nova Scotia, who had just entered the government as minister of justice, gave by far the best exposition of the ministry's attitude toward the question at issue. His speech was a masterly effort, and was doubtless largely responsible for the prevention of the threatened secession of the French element of the Conservative party. When the loud storm of oratory, one of the most wonderful in Canadian political annals, had subsided, the government found itself with a majority of 146 to 42. The threatened ghost of Riel was exorcised, and other questions and issues soon came up to occupy the attention of the Dominion parliament.

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**HUMAN PROCESSION**

Amilcare Cipriani, the fire-eating Italian revolutionist and veteran of Garibaldi's army, will begin his seventieth year to-day, having been born in old Rimini on March 11, 1845. No hero of a Richard Harding Davis novel ever had so many hairbreadth escapes as Cipriani, who has served many terms in prison, has been twice condemned to death, and is now an exile from his native land. A few weeks ago he was elected to the Italian chamber of deputies by a Milan constituency, but the decree of banishment will prevent him from taking his seat, as it has on eight previous occasions when Italian Socialists have chosen Cipriani as their representative at Rome. Cipriani has been described in some of the press dispatches as an anarchist, but this is an error, as he is a disciple of the Marxian philosophy. In his latter years, spent principally in France, he has been a student, and he has come to believe that education, rather than war and violence, will save the world. Cipriani was a lad of fourteen when he began his adventurous career, enlisting as a soldier in the army that defended Italy against the Austrian invasion. He took part in the battles of Magenta and Solferino, when the Austrians were defeated. When the peace pact, at which Italy was dismayed, was signed at Villafranca, and Garibaldi exhorted the Italians to arms, Cipriani deserted and joined Garibaldi at Naples. He was with the leader of the red-shirted army when Garibaldi met Victor Emmanuel and

said, "King of Italy!" and he heard that monarch's reply, "I thank you." Cipriani followed the fortunes of Garibaldi, in his campaign for "Rome or death," until the leader was wounded and taken prisoner at Aspromonte in August, 1862. It was then that Cipriani heard for the first time the sentence of death passed upon him. He had escaped, and for several years lived the life of a wandering outcast in Crete, Egypt and Greece.

Cipriani's next appearance upon the revolutionary stage was in France, where he landed in 1868. He was active as a leader of the republicans in those wild days when barricades were erected in the streets of Paris and riots were of daily occurrence. When a price was placed upon his head, Cipriani sought refuge for a time in England, but returned to Paris during the siege and fought as a soldier. Later he affiliated himself with the commune of Paris. When the communist organization was overthrown, the Italian was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to death. A commutation was granted, however, and he was sent to the terrible penal settlement of New Caledonia, where he soon led a revolt of the convicts.

In 1879 Cipriani was released and returned to Paris, where he joined the staff of the newspaper Le Citoyen and bitterly attacked the government. After a short term in prison he was expelled from France, and, in disguise, returned to Italy to visit his aged father. He was recognized, arrested, and convicted of desertion from the army. Again he found himself behind prison walls, and while there he was first elected to parliament by the Socialists. He was pardoned after a few months, but his revolutionary ut-

terances soon got him into trouble again, and he served another prison term of two years. Leaving Italy, he was expelled successively by France and Belgium, but was later permitted to enter the former country. His last appearance on the battlefield was in 1897, when he fought with the Greeks against the Turks, and was seriously wounded. Upon his return to France he was a popular hero, and after that the authorities permitted him to write and speak pretty much what he pleased.

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## Plucky Action of Little Celestial Responsible for Apprehension

Armed with a .32 Colts' automatic revolver, and carrying an electric flashlight and other paraphenalia of the up-to-date burglar. See The His-

broken into the premises of Captain Harker, of Linkland's avenue, Oak Bay, last evening. He was charged with that offence in the Oak Bay police court this morning.

See To Hin would never have been

of a plucky little Chinese boy, Long On Bet, who is cook's help at the house, and who warned those inside of the presence of the accused. The boy was in the kitchen about 8 o'clock

last night, when he thought he would go down and lock the cook's door. (The cook has a small room in the basement. To his surprise he found the basement door open, and no sooner had he got inside than he encountered

See To Him, who promptly struck him to the ground. The plucky little lad jumped to his feet, and chased the Chinaman, who had bounded out of the open doorway into the street, shouting as he pursued.

Hearing the voice, Ah Lem, the cook, followed out of the back door, and gave chase, catching his fleeing fellow countryman before that worthy had gone more than 200 yards down Link-leas avenue. Accused struggled, try-

ing to get away, but the cook held on until C. E. Wardle, who is staying at the house of Captain Harker, arrived, when together they escorted the captured fugitive to the house they had left. He was held there till Chief Con-

In the police court this morning the chief told of finding the automatic revolver and the electric torch on the accused. In addition to 65 cents in

Ah Lem, the cook, told the magistrate in court this morning that before the advent of accused into the basement he had some small change and a watch in his pockets in his room.

but after the Chinaman had been arrested and he went in again, the watch was lying on the floor and the money was gone. He stated he had missed money on two previous occasions.

Magistrate Jay sent See To Hin up for trial.

Previous to the police court proceedings this morning Detective Sergeant O'Leary made a trip to the quarters occupied by the accused on the Carey

road and brought from thence a grip belonging to accused. A letter which is said to be compromising was found in his possession, but was not used in the police court trial to-day.

## NOVEL APPLICATION

No Provision in Act for Transfer of Premises in Restaurant Licenses.

A novel application for a license transfer unprovided for in the License act came before the board of license commissioners this afternoon when L. Quagliotti applied to have the respondent, Master of the New England

hotel transferred to the Rainier cafe in Johnson street. On the advice of City Solicitor Robertson, who said that the board had the power to transfer a restaurant license from one

premise to another in spite of the absence of any express wording to that effect in the act, a temporary transfer for three months was granted and J. H. Austin, counsel for the applicant, was directed to advertise in the usual

**INDICTMENT IS FOUND  
AGAINST HENRY SEIGEL**

New York, March 11.—Henry Seigel, head of department store enterprise in New York, Boston and Chicago, and Frank E. Vogel, his partner, were indicted to-day for grand larceny and

violation of the banking laws, in connection with the management of the Henry Seigel & Company private bank

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## NOTICE

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of Thomas Lesley (or Leslie) Horn, Deceased and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators" Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, dated Feb. 23, 1914, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1914, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of March, 1914.

WILLIAM MONTETH,  
Official Administrator.

### CORPORATION OF VICTORIA ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to agents, to assessed owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
City Assessor.  
City Hall, March 9, 1914.

### CORPORATION OF VICTORIA. MOTOR AMBULANCE WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 23, 1914, for one four-cylinder, not less than 30 h. p., motor ambulance for the Health Department of the City of Victoria. Tenders to be submitted in triplicate, and each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent.  
Victoria, B. C., March 9, 1914.



## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich the power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and to make charges against all owners or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said drains and sewers, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers of a Municipality may by law exercise in said area or areas under Section 53 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers.

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system, and to borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands, and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and power of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith all the powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts for the purpose of providing for the above purposes, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment roll, and for the purpose of amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds therefor, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON,  
C. M. C.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Sealed tenders, marked Tenders for Cement, etc., will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 14, 1914, for the supply and delivery of washed sand, washed gravel and Portland cement at various points within the Municipality, in such quantities and at such times as may be required. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application.

E. H. HARRISON,  
Acting Municipal Engineer.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Columba's Presbyterian Church," will be received until twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 21st inst., for the construction of a Church Building to be erected on the corner of Granite and Mitchell streets.

Plans and specifications can now be seen at the residence of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Macdonnell, Bell Block, corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire Road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of Mr. Frank A. Small, Secretary of the Building Committee, equal to ten (10 p. c.) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,  
FRANK ANDERSON SMALL,  
Secretary of Committee.  
1145 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C., Victoria, B.C., March 9, 1914.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act," Chapter 144, R. S. C.

and  
In the Matter of the Notch Hill Building Supply Company, Limited.

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## LACK OF SYSTEM FOUND IN BOOKS

Auditor Floyd Reports on Examination of Saanich Accounts

Auditor J. S. Floyd's report on the financial situation in Saanich was presented to the municipal council last evening.

In his conclusion he says: "From my examination I am forced to the conclusion that the conduct of municipal affairs has not in the past been seriously taken by either the members of the council or by the officials, and that neither the members of the council nor the officials fully understood their relationship between the ratepayers and themselves."

Mr. Floyd deals with each class of clerical work separately. Of the collector's roll he says:

"Although these rolls have been well designed, there is every evidence of great carelessness in recording transfers of property and payments of taxes. Taxes with abatement for the current year have been received and credited to properties, against which arrears for previous years' taxes were outstanding, without first having received such arrears. This is not only contrary to statute but places a heavy burden upon the corporation, for it will be most difficult if at all possible to collect back taxes from an owner of property who holds a receipt for the current year. Further, the total of the assessed value shown on the collector's rolls does not agree with the total of the assessment rolls."

"Tax Sale Account—The amount of \$385.06 shown to be on deposit for this account does not agree with the amount of the liability (\$47.86). The difference, \$337.20, represents the balance of a series of transactions from the year 1910 to date, and as some of these transactions involve legal technicalities further comment would be out of place until the advice of the solicitors of the corporation has been obtained."

"There is no evidence of any attempt to balance the collector's rolls and the numerous errors, overpayments and underpayments should certainly prevent anyone from placing such figures on the books or balance sheet."

"Local Improvements By-laws Nos. 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12—These by-laws specifically state that the special rate to provide sinking fund and interest shall be assessed, levied and collected upon and from the real property and from and upon 50 per cent. of the assessed value of the improvements. This, however, has not been done, and the special rate is levied upon the real property only."

"No true system of vouchers has been kept. The so-called vouchers for the year 1913 which were examined reveal the following: None of the vouchers show that they were examined and passed by the finance committee; a very large number do not show for what payments have been made; none show to what account they are to be debited."

"Further, there is no permanent record of payments to the various firms from whom purchases have been made; consequently there is no guarantee that duplicate payments have not been made."

Appended to the report is a statement comparing the balance sheet of December 31, as published, with a balance sheet as prepared by Mr. Floyd. The surplus of assets over liabilities being reduced by the auditor by \$124,472.74. This, however, is accounted for by the striking out of \$130,000 for schools held in trust. "As, however, the only amount paid by the corporation for these purposes is the sum of \$33,500, and as this latter amount is included in the amount of \$130,000, this is not only a fictitious asset, but is numerically wrong," says the report.

The whole report was referred to the works committee.

## SAVED WIFE FROM DRINK

Winnipeg Man Saves His Wife Through Samaria Prescription.

How terrible the effects of the curse of drink when a woman is afflicted. Wives and daughters often save their husbands or fathers from the drink habit through giving tasteless Samaria to them in their tea, coffee or food. But this is the story of a young husband in Winnipeg who overcame all difficulties and saved his wife.

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Free trial package of Samaria with Booklet, giving full particulars, directions, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent in a plain sealed package to anyone mentioning this paper. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Write to-day. The Samaria Remedy Company, Dept. 75, 142 Mutual Street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by Hall & Co. Drug Store, 702 Yates Street.

Experiments in electroculture carried on by the U. S. bureau of plant industry during the past year have not had encouraging results. Electrically treated plants of wheat gave an increased yield of only one-half bushel per acre above that of the check plots. In 1912 an increase of two bushels per acre was obtained.

In the middle ages the average span of human life was about thirty years. The average among civilized peoples is now about forty years. Various statistics show that women born of large families live to the greatest age. The United States census in 1900 showed 77 women and 61 men over 90 years of age.

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William Oliphant was the first speaker. He begged the council not to hurry into litigation, and said he would hold the council responsible if a lawsuit occurred. None of the ratepayers desired to see the money of the public wasted in law expenses; the council was acting as a trustee; its duty was to go cautiously with public funds.

Munro Miller presented a petition asking for the contractors to be continued on the work. This would avoid the loss of employment for Saanich residents at a time when it was badly needed, he said. The petition was signed by 598 ratepayers. He said that if the council broke the contract there would be long and costly litigation.

The contracting company had undertaken to take the depositions, thereby avoiding the loss of commission, and charges usual in floating an issue. While he did not claim that the contract might not have been better in the beginning, now that it was as it stood, it was better for the council to deal with the situation as it existed, and not to repudiate the whole matter, in his opinion.

A speaker at the rear of the hall intervened to observe that the company had 600 carloads of bitumen en route to Victoria at the present time. Who would pay for this if the contract was upset? he asked.

Residents Employed.

A young resident of the district, who said he was employed by the contracting company, observed that the company had employed mostly Saanich residents, and that the foremen imported were required to live in the district. About \$20,000 was spent monthly in the district, and there was promise of other camps opening up, increasing the pay roll.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who said he represented the Warren Construction company, spoke at some length on the situation. "The company," he pointed out, "entered into this contract in good faith, its tenders have been accepted, and the contract signed under the authority of the council. In pursuance of that they have expended a large sum of money already in preparation, and are prepared to complete the contract according to its terms, and I believe the council is ill advised."

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## COMPANY REPUDIATES LIABILITY FOR TAXES

C. N. P. Holds That Land in Saanich is Exempt Under Agreement

An intimation reached the Saanich council last evening that the Canadian Northern Pacific railway repudiated the levying of taxes on seven pieces of property in the municipality, on the ground of the exemption granted to the lands of the company under section 29 of the agreement with the government, such exemption to continue till July, 1924.

The intimation came from the Vancouver office of Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited, and was of the letter-paper of that company.

It was explained by the clerk that the notices which were returned with the communication alluded to delinquent taxes owing, when the C. N. P. company bought the property, being assumed the company knew the position, the law holding the new owner liable.

Councillor Borden said the company had bought a great deal of property as well as the right-of-way in the municipality.

Councillor Grant observed that if the taxation exemptions were to be made by the government and the revenue of municipalities taken away, then there would be a strong case for increased contributions to the municipal works from the government.

It was decided to intimate to the company that the taxes named were delinquent and to obtain an opinion on the levying of current taxes.

This issue of taxation exemption arose later in the evening when the council was discussing the grant of \$400 towards the public library in Victoria.

Reference was made to the numerous city utilities in Saanich which were exempt from taxation, and the revenue pointed out that in spite of the assistance given to Victoria merchants who came into the district soliciting orders while the local storekeepers had to pay their taxes, the city turned off on its public works all whose residence was across the boundary. The question of contributing to the city library was laid over.

The council showed a conciliatory attitude with regard to the complaint of the Ward Two association that the council had refused to pass a resolution on giving preference to Saanich residents, all things being equal. Councillor Williams, who had been criticized at the ward meeting last week, explained that the council's attitude did not appear to be understood. The intention was as far as possible to employ local workmen, but the council did not wish itself to be pledged by a resolution in dealing with one or two important positions.

The council then reaffirmed the principle, and also agreed to fall in with another suggestion of the association that F. H. Shepherd, M. P., should be approached with regard to the extension of a postal delivery service to the suburban area of the municipality.

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